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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Mass. ADJUTANT-GENERAL,

OF THE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

WITH REPORTS FROM THE

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL, SURGEON-GENERAL, COMMISSARY-
GENERAL, AND MASTER OF ORDNANCE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1861.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, BOSTON, {
December 31, 1861. }

To His Excellency JOHN A. ANDREW, *Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief.*

SIR,—I have the honor to submit to your Excellency the Report of the Adjutant-General's Department for the year ending December 31, 1861, together with the Reports of the Quartermaster-General, Surgeon-General, Commissary-General, and Master of Ordnance.

With the highest respect,
I have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's ob't servant,

WM. SCHOULER, *Adjutant-General.*

ANNUAL REPORT.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, BOSTON, }
December 31, 1861. }

To His Excellency JOHN A. ANDREW, *Governor and Commander-in-Chief.*

SIR :—At the commencement of the present year, the duties of Adjutant-General, Quartermaster-General, Inspector-General of the Militia, and “Keeper of the public magazines, munitions of war, entrenching tools, and other implements of war belonging to the Commonwealth,” devolved upon me. Events transpired in the early part of the year which rendered a division of these duties a necessity. That necessity still exists. A narrative of these events will constitute the burden of my Report. They have a local and a national interest. Related without extravagance, and in a plain and truthful form, they will do no discredit to our ancient Commonwealth, and in that form I shall endeavor to present them.

The storm of rebellion which broke upon our peaceful land in April last, was foreseen months before by your Excellency and by the Legislature of the Commonwealth; and wise and liberal provision was made to meet and if possible avert it.

In the Report which I had the honor to make a year ago to your distinguished predecessor, Governor Banks, occurs this passage :

“Since this Report was in the printer's hands, events have transpired in some of the Southern States and at Washington, which have awakened the attention of the people of Massachusetts in a remarkable degree to the perpetuity of the Federal Union, and which may require the active militia of the Commonwealth

to be greatly augmented. Should our worst fears be realized, and this nation be plunged into the horrors of civil war, upon Massachusetts may rest, in no inconsiderable degree, the duty of staying the effusion of blood and of rolling back the black tide of anarchy and ruin. She did more than her share to achieve the independence of our country and establish the Government under which we have risen to such unparalleled prosperity, and become the great Power of the American Continent, and she will be true to her history, her traditions and her fair fame.

“Should it become necessary to increase the number of her active militia to a war footing, the present organization offers an easy and a good means. The present companies could be filled to their full complement of men, and the regiments to their full complement of companies. New regiments of Infantry, new battalions of Riflemen, new companies of Artillery and Cavalry could be formed with which to fill the several Brigades and make our present Divisions five thousand men each, with proper apportionment of the several military arms. This, of course, would require a large outlay of money, which would doubtless be cheerfully met by our people if their honor and the welfare of their country demand it of them.

“In the meantime, I would suggest that a General Order be issued calling upon commanders of the companies of the active force to forward to Head-Quarters the names of the persons composing their commands, also their places of residence, so that a complete roll of each company may be on file in this department.

“The companies that have not their full quota of men should be filled by new enlistments to the number fixed by law, and whenever new enlistments are made or discharges given, the names of the persons enlisted and discharged, should be forwarded immediately to Head-Quarters and placed on file.”

The worst fears of our people have since been realized, and the evidence now afforded by the living and dead of our true, loyal and gallant sons of Massachusetts, at home and on the battle-field, proves that this Commonwealth has been “true to her history, her traditions and her fair fame.”

Inquiry has been frequently made how it was that Massachusetts was able to send forward so promptly the troops which first took part in the present struggle for the maintenance of the Government. In my judgment, the reasons to be assigned are these :

1st. The excellent system for the organization and discipline of a militia force, which has so long distinguished this Commonwealth, and has received the constant attention and approval of the Legislature.

2d. The promulgation of General Order No. 4, by your Excellency's direction, on the 16th of January last, so that we ascertained with accuracy the number of officers and men of the Volunteer Militia who would respond instantly to any call which might be made upon them by the President of the United States. Opposition was made to this Order at first, but events soon proved the wisdom of issuing it. Those who could not respond as required received their discharges, and their places were immediately filled by others ready for any emergency.

3d. The sagacity and foresight which induced the legislature to pass the bill approved by your Excellency on the 3d of April, appropriating \$25,000, and authorizing the Adjutant-General to contract for overcoats, blankets, knapsacks, 200,000 ball cartridges, &c., for two thousand troops. Our militia soldiers had uniforms of their own, and had in their several armories over three thousand Springfield rifled muskets of the best pattern.

Thus when the attack upon the heroic band of Union patriots at Fort Sumter on the 12th of April extinguished the last hope of peace, and its fall aroused the mighty energy of our people to maintain their national existence, Massachusetts was ready to push forward her regiments, armed and equipped, to defend the flag and save Washington, in the hour of peril, from capture and spoliation.

For three months previous, our Volunteer Militia, in anticipation of some great traitorous movement in the South, had been drilling almost nightly in their several armories, so that when the summons came from the President on the 15th of April, the "Fiery Cross" was sent over the Commonwealth, and in obedience to the call the men came forth, as in the

brave days of old, leaving the workshop and the plough, their nets and barges, homes and kindred, inspired by love of country and the rights of mankind.

On the very day when Fort Sumter was attacked, I had the honor to write by your Excellency's direction the following letter to the Secretary of War:—

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, BOSTON, }
April 13th, 1861. }

SIR,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request of you, if consistent with law and the policy of your Department, to allow me to draw two thousand rifled muskets from the United States Arsenal at Springfield, in advance of our annual quota, becoming due.

We have five thousand infantry, now armed and equipped and properly officered. Only about three thousand of them, however, are armed with rifled muskets; the others have the old smooth bores, all of which have been changed from flint locks to the percussion. If you will permit us to draw two thousand more of the new rifled muskets, we will have five thousand as well armed, drilled and officered infantry as ever handled a musket.

I would also suggest that a couple of regiments of the volunteers be ordered by the President to garrison Forts Warren and Independence in Boston Harbor. They are now without men, and might be taken by lawless men and turned against the government.

I believe that our troops would like to do garrison duty, until called upon by the President for active service. The regiments might alternate every four or six weeks, and thus they would learn much that would be of service to them, and hold the forts against attack or surprise.

With great respect I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM SCHOULER.

Hon. SIMON CAMERON,

Secretary of War, Washington.

The two thousand rifled muskets could not be procured, nor permission granted to garrison the forts. We afterwards obtained, however, five thousand of the most improved smooth bore muskets from Springfield, and four thousand Windsor rifles (without bayonets) from the United States Arsenal at Watertown, by orders from Major General Wool, U. S. A., then in command of this Department, who had moved his Head-Quarters from Troy to New York city. I quote this letter to show

that if some of our regiments have gone to the seat of war with smooth bore muskets, and our forts have not been continually garrisoned, it has been through no neglect on the part of the Executive of this Commonwealth.

The first call for troops was by a telegram from Senator Wilson dated at Washington, April 15th, requesting twenty companies to be sent immediately to Washington and there mustered into service. In the course of the day were received formal requisitions by telegraph from the Secretary of War and Adjutant-General of the United States for two full regiments of the Massachusetts Militia. In compliance therewith, Special Order No. 14 was issued on the same day, directing Colonel Jones of the Sixth Regiment, Colonel Packard of the Fourth, Colonel Wardrop of the Third, and Colonel Munroe of the Eighth, to muster their respective commands on the Boston Common forthwith "in compliance with a requisition made by the President of the United States." This order was sent by mail and by special messengers to the Colonels, who severally resided at Lowell, Quincy, New Bedford, and Lynn. The companies were scattered through the cities and towns of Plymouth, Bristol, Norfolk, Essex and Middlesex Counties.

In obedience to orders nearly every company in the above regiments arrived in Boston the next day. The first were three infantry companies from Marblehead, under Captains Martin, Phillips and Boardman. They arrived at the Eastern depot at nine o'clock, A. M., and were welcomed by a large multitude of people, who cheered the gallant and devoted men as they marched to their quarters at Faneuil Hall, through rain and sleet, to the music of "Yankee Doodle." During the entire day the troops arrived at Boston by the different railroad trains.

A despatch from Senator Wilson on this day (April 16th) stated that Massachusetts was to furnish immediately four regiments, making one brigade, with one Brigadier General. Brigadier General Benjamin F. Butler, Third Brigade, Second Division, M. V. M., was ordered on the 17th to take command of the troops. On the same day the following Order was issued, showing the destination of the Third, Fourth and Sixth Regiments, and detailing certain militia companies for service with them :

HEAD-QUARTERS, BOSTON, April 17, 1861.

[SPECIAL ORDER, No. 22.]

Brigadier General Benjamin F. Butler, of Third Brigade, Second Division, is ordered to detail the following troops for the following services :

Colonel David W. Wardrop, of Third Regiment of Infantry, Second Brigade and First Division, is hereby ordered forthwith to report himself and his command for active service.

Company C, Fifth Regiment, Third Brigade and Second Division, commanded by Captain Richardson, will be added to the command as a part of said regiment.

He will with these troops proceed *forthwith* to Fortress Monroe, in Virginia, by steamer to be provided, and there report himself to Colonel Abner B. Packard, of Fourth Regiment, Second Brigade, First Division, or to such officer of the United States as may be in command of that Fortress, there to enter into the service of the United States as United States Militia, and await and abide such further orders as may be received.

In case Fortress Monroe shall be inaccessible, or in the possession of an enemy, Colonel Wardrop will exercise his own discretion as to the disposition of his command, until he shall join Colonel Packard, or shall receive further orders from the War Department of the United States Government at Washington, and whatever orders he may receive from that Department he will obey, whether the same be given by telegraph or otherwise, provided he be satisfied of their genuineness.

Colonel Abner B. Packard, of the Fourth Regiment, Second Brigade, First Division, is hereby ordered to report himself and his command for active service. He will, with his command, proceed forthwith to the same duty as that ordered to be performed by the troops under Colonel David W. Wardrop, and upon being joined by Colonel Wardrop and his troops, he will take command of them also, and act as to them also conformably to the above orders.

Colonel Edward F. Jones, commanding the Sixth Regiment of Infantry in the Third Brigade, and Second Division, is hereby ordered to report himself and his command *forthwith* for active service.

Company C, of the Seventh Regiment, Fourth Brigade and Second Division, Captain Dike,

Company C, of First Regiment, First Brigade and First Division, Captain Sampson,

Company B, of Third Battalion of Infantry, Fifth Brigade and Third Division, Captain Pratt, will be detailed from their respective commands, and for the purposes of this service will be added to the regiment of Colonel Jones. He will with these troops proceed to the depot of the

Boston and Worcester Railroad Company, at six o'clock this evening, and thence by the most practicable route *via* New York city to Washington, where he will report himself and his troops to Brigadier-General Benjamin F. Butler, and in his absence to the Adjutant-General of the United States at Washington; said troops are to enter into the service of the United States as militia, and there await and obey such further orders as may be received.

By order of His Excellency JOHN A. ANDREW, *Governor and Commander-in-Chief.*

(Signed.)

WILLIAM SCHOULER, *Adjutant-General.*

Captain Pratt, in command of the Worcester Company, received his order to join the Sixth Regiment late in the afternoon of the 16th, and he was in Boston with his full command early on the morning of the 17th. It was nine o'clock in the evening of the 16th before your Excellency decided to attach the commands of Captains Sampson and Dike to the Sixth Regiment. A messenger was despatched to Stoneham, with orders for Captain Dike. He reported to me at 8 o'clock the next morning, that he found Captain Dike at his house in Stoneham, at 2 o'clock in the morning, and placed your Excellency's orders in his hands; that he read them, and said: "Tell the Adjutant-General that I shall be at the State House with my full company by 11 o'clock to-day." True to his word, he reported at the time, and that afternoon, attached to the Sixth, the company left for Washington. Two days afterwards, on the 19th of April, during that gallant march through Baltimore, which is now a matter of history, Captain Dike was shot down while leading his company through the mob. Several of his command were killed and wounded, and he received a wound in the leg, which will render him a cripple for life.

The orders to the captains of the other detached companies were received with equal alacrity and promptly obeyed; as were also orders issued on the 17th to Captain Briggs, of Pittsfield, to join the Eighth Regiment on their way to Washington, and to Brigadier-General Ward, Fifth Brigade M. V. M., to have Company B, Third Battalion of Rifles, (Worcester,) in readiness for service.

Arrangements having been completed, on the evening of the 17th, the Third and Fourth Regiments left for Fortress Monroe, Virginia, the former by the steamer Spaulding, lying at Central

wharf, Boston, and the latter by railroad to take the steamer at Fall River. The Sixth Regiment also left for Washington, *via* New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Thus while one of our Massachusetts regiments was fighting its way to the national capital, two others were on the sea, hastening to the protection of a most important military post.

By Special Order No. 30, General Butler was ordered, on April 18th, to proceed with the Eighth Regiment to Washington. Company A, Seventh Regiment M. V. M., under Captain Arthur F. Devereux, was attached to this regiment for service. The Eighth reached Washington by way of Annapolis, repairing bridges and railroads which had been destroyed, and thus opening communication with the capital. Captain Devereux's company assisted in bringing the United States frigate *Constitution* from Annapolis to New York.

Soon after this regiment reached Washington, Colonel Munroe resigned, and received an honorable discharge; Lieutenant-Colonel Hinks was commissioned as his successor.

On the 19th of April, Colonel Samuel C. Lawrence, Fifth Regiment, Third Brigade, Second Division, was ordered to report with his regiment for active duty, and the following companies were detailed from the Seventh Regiment to form part of his command:

Company B, Captain Peirson; Company E, Captain Locke; Company F, Captain Bailey; Company G, Captain Messer; Company H, Captain Danforth.

The orders were obeyed with despatch, except by Company F, Seventh Regiment, which was disbanded. A new company raised by Captain Wardwell, who had been authorized to raise it the day previous, was at once attached to the command of Colonel Lawrence. At four o'clock on the morning of the 20th, Major Asa F. Cook was ordered to have his company of Light Artillery in readiness to proceed to Washington with Colonel Lawrence's command, and at ten o'clock he reported that his company was ready to march. On the same day all these troops proceeded to Washington. Before the Fifth Regiment returned to their homes, they had performed service in the battle of Bull Run, and acquitted themselves honorably.

The Third Battalion of Rifles, Fifth Brigade, Third Division, under Major Charles Devens, of Worcester, was also detailed at this time for service, and proceeded to Washington in accordance with orders from this office. Captain Albert Dodd's company, recently formed in Boston, was sent by the steam propeller Cambridge, on the 1st of May, to join this battalion. I take the liberty of publishing Captain Dodd's sealed instructions, which I may add were implicitly followed by him.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, BOSTON, }
May 1st, 1861.

To Captain Albert Dodd:

SIR:—You are to go on board the steam propeller Cambridge this afternoon, with your command, and proceed at once to Fort Monroe, where the troops on board the Cambridge, belonging to the Third and Fourth Regiments, will be landed, to join their respective companies now there.

The Cambridge will then depart from Fort Monroe, and proceed to Washington by the Potomac River. Should the ship be attacked, you will use your utmost exertions to defend and protect her, and endeavor to have her make the passage of the Potomac, and arrive at Washington.

When you arrive at Washington, you will report yourself to General Butler, who is to attach you and your command to the Battalion of Rifles, under command of Major Devens. Your command will be known as Company D, of that battalion.

Should the Cambridge fail to get to Washington by the Potomac River,—though there is no such word as fail known to Massachusetts men,—the ship will proceed to Annapolis, where you will report yourself to General Butler, and if he is not there, to Major Devens, and be attached to his battalion. You are to guard and protect the ship while you are on board of her, and to report yourself so as to be attached to Major Devens' command when you land, always holding yourself subject to superior officers, who are expected and instructed to carry forward the purport of these instructions. It is the earnest desire of His Excellency, the Commander-in-Chief, that the ship Cambridge shall reach Washington, and demonstrate that a Massachusetts ship, manned with Massachusetts men, shall be the first ship to arrive by that route, as our Sixth Regiment was the first to arrive at Washington through the hostile city of Baltimore. You will confer with the captain of the ship, and you and he will act in unison.

By order of His Excellency JOHN A. ANDREW, *Governor and Commander-in-Chief.*

WILLIAM SCHOULER, *Adjutant-General.*

I append tables, showing the regiments, battalions and companies engaged in the United States service as three months volunteers under the President's proclamation.

THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Colonel,</i>	David W. Wardrop, New Bedford.	
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel,</i> . .	Charles Raymond, Plymouth.	
<i>Major,</i>	John H. Jennings, New Bedford.	
<i>Adjutant,</i>	Austin S. Cushman, New Bedford.	
<i>Quartermaster,</i>	Edward D. Allen, Fairhaven.	
<i>Surgeon,</i>	Alexander R. Holmes, New Bedford.	
<i>Surgeon's Mate,</i>	Johnson Clark, New Bedford.	
<i>Sergeant-Major,</i>	Albert C. Maggi, New Bedford.	
<i>Quartermaster-Sergeant,</i> .	Frederic S. Gifford, New Bedford.	
Total, Field and Staff,		9

COMPANIES AND COMMANDERS.

<i>A,—Halifax,</i>	Captain Joseph S. Harlow, Halifax, . . .	49
<i>B,—Plymouth,</i>	Captain Charles C. Doten, Plymouth, . . .	69
<i>C,—Cambridge,</i>	Captain James P. Richardson, Cambridge, . .	97
<i>G,—Freetown,</i>	Captain John W. Marble, Freetown, . . .	24
<i>H,—Plympton,</i>	Captain Lucien L. Perkins, Plympton, . . .	56
<i>K,—Carver,</i>	Captain William S. McFarlin, Carver, . . .	62
<i>L,—New Bedford,</i>	Captain Timothy Ingraham, New Bedford, . .	78
Total, Officers and Men,		444

FOURTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Colonel,</i>	Abner B. Packard, Quincy.	
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel,</i> . .	Hawkes Fearing, Jr., Hingham.	
<i>Major,</i>	Horace O. Whittemore, Boston.	
<i>Adjutant,</i>	Henry Walker, Quincy.	
<i>Quartermaster,</i>	William H. Carruth, Boston.	
<i>Surgeon,</i>	Henry M. Saville, Quincy.	
<i>Surgeon's Mate,</i>	William L. Faxon, Quincy.	
<i>Sergeant-Major,</i>	Alvin E. Hall, Foxboro'.	
<i>Quartermaster-Sergeant,</i> .	George W. Barnes, Plymouth.	
Total, Field and Staff,		9

COMPANIES AND COMMANDERS.

<i>A,—Canton,</i>	Captain Ira Drake, Canton,	81
<i>B,—Easton,</i>	Captain Milo M. Williams, Easton,	37
<i>C,—Braintree,</i>	Captain Cephas C. Bumpus, Braintree, . .	66
<i>D,—Randolph,</i>	Captain Horace Niles, Randolph,	80
<i>E,—Abington,</i>	Captain Charles F. Allen, Abington,	60

<i>F,—Foxborough,</i>	.	.	Captain David L. Shepard, Foxborough,	76
<i>G,—Taunton,</i>	.	.	Captain Timothy Gordon, Taunton,	68
<i>H,—Quincy,</i>	.	.	Captain Franklin Curtis, Quincy,	79
<i>I,—Hingham,</i>	.	.	Captain Luther Stephenson, Jr., Hingham,	80
Total, Officers and Men,				636

FIFTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Colonel,</i>	.	.	Samuel C. Lawrence, Medford.	
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel,</i>	.	.	{ J. Durell Green, ¹ Cambridge.	
	.	.	{ George H. Peirson, ² Salem.	
<i>Major,</i>	.	.	{ Hamlin W. Keyes, ³ Boston.	
	.	.	{ John T. Boyd, ⁴ Charlestown.	
<i>Adjutant,</i>	.	.	{ Thomas O. Barri, ⁵ Cambridgeport.	
	.	.	{ John G. Chambers, ⁶ Medford.	
<i>Quartermaster,</i>	.	.	Joseph E. Billings, Boston.	
<i>Paymaster,</i>	.	.	G. Foster Hodges, Roxbury.	
<i>Surgeon,</i>	.	.	Samuel H. Hurd, Charlestown.	
<i>Surgeon's Mate,</i>	.	.	{ Henry H. Mitchell, ⁷ East Bridgewater.	
	.	.	{ William W. Keene, Jr., ⁸ Charlestown.	
<i>Chaplain,</i>	.	.	Benjamin F. DeCosta, Charlestown.	
<i>Sergeant-Major,</i>	.	.	Henry A. Quincy, Charlestown.	
<i>Quartermaster-Sergeant,</i>	.	.	Samuel C. Hunt, Charlestown.	
<i>Drum-Major,</i>	.	.	Charles Foster, Charlestown.	
<i>Hospital Steward,</i>	.	.	Nathan D. Parker, Charlestown.	
Total, Field and Staff,				17

COMPANIES AND COMMANDERS.

<i>A,—Salem,</i>	.	.	Captain Edward H. Staten, ⁹ Salem,	92
<i>B,—South Reading,</i>	.	.	Captain John W. Locke, South Reading,	78
<i>C,—Charlestown,</i>	.	.	Captain William R. Swan, Charlestown,	85
<i>D,—Haverhill,</i>	.	.	Captain Carlos P. Messer, Haverhill,	80
<i>E,—Medford,</i>	.	.	Captain John Hutchins, Medford,	84
<i>F,—Boston,</i>	.	.	Captain David K. Wardwell, Boston,	77
<i>G,—Concord,</i>	.	.	Captain George L. Prescott, Concord,	82
<i>H,—Salem,</i>	.	.	Captain Henry F. Danforth, Salem,	74
<i>I,—Somerville,</i>	.	.	Captain George O. Brastow, Somerville,	80
<i>K,—Charlestown,</i>	.	.	Captain John B. Norton, ¹⁰ Charlestown,	74
Total, Officers and Men,				823

¹ Appointed in U. S. A., June 25, 1861.² Served as Captain of Co. A, until July 5, 1861.³ Appointed Captain in U. S. A., June 26, 1861.⁴ Served as Captain Co. K, until July 5, 1861.⁵ Appointed Captain U. S. A., July 8, 1861.⁶ Served as 1st Lieut. Co. E, until July 8, 1861.⁷ Transferred to New York Zouaves July 1, 1861.⁸ Appointed July 1, at Washington, D. C.⁹ Appointed July 6, at Washington. Served as 1st Lieut. until July 6, 1861.¹⁰ Promoted from Lieutenant, July 7, 1861.

SIXTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Colonel</i> ,	Edward F. Jones, Pepperell.	
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel</i> ,	Benjamin F. Watson, ¹ Lawrence.	
<i>Major</i> ,	Josiah A. Sawtell, ² Lowell.	
<i>Adjutant</i> ,	Alpha B. Farr, Lowell.	
<i>Quartermaster</i> ,	James Munroe, Cambridge.	
<i>Paymaster</i> ,	Rufus L. Plaisted, Lowell.	
<i>Surgeon</i> ,	Norman Smith, Groton.	
<i>Surgeon's Mate</i> ,	Jansen T. Paine, Charlestown.	
<i>Chaplain</i> ,	Charles Babbidge, Pepperell.	
<i>Sergeant-Major</i> ,	Samuel W. Shattuck, Groton.	
<i>Quartermaster-Sergeant</i> ,	Church Howe, Worcester.	
<i>Commissary-Sergeant</i> ,	John Dupee, Boston.	
<i>Drum-Major</i> ,	Frederic Stafford, Lowell.	
<i>Hospital Steward</i> ,	William H. Gray, Acton.	
Total, Field and Staff,		14

COMPANIES AND COMMANDERS.

<i>A,—Lowell</i> ,	Captain George M. Dickerman, Lowell,	52
<i>B,—Groton</i> ,	Captain Eusebius S. Clark, Groton,	73
<i>C,—Lowell</i> ,	Captain Albert S. Follansbee, Lowell,	56
<i>D,—Lowell</i> ,	Captain James W. Hart, Lowell,	43
<i>E,—Acton</i> ,	Captain Daniel Tuttle, Acton,	51
<i>F,—Lawrence</i> ,	Captain Benjamin F. Chadbourne, Lawrence,	60
<i>H,—Lowell</i> ,	Captain John F. Noyes, Lowell,	52
<i>I,—Lawrence</i> ,	Captain John Pickering, Lawrence,	51
<i>K,—Boston</i> ,	Captain Walter S. Sampson, Boston,	67
<i>L,—Stoneham</i> ,	Captain John H. Dike, Stoneham,	65
<i>B,—Worcester</i> , ³	Captain Harrison W. Pratt, Worcester,	101
Total, Officers and Men,		685

EIGHTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Colonel</i> ,	{ Timothy Munroe, ⁴ Lynn.	
	{ Edward W. Hinks, ⁵ Lynn.	
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel</i> ,	Andrew Elwell, ⁶ Gloucester.	
<i>Major</i> ,	Ben: Perley Poore, Newbury.	
<i>Adjutant</i> ,	George Creasey, Newburyport.	
<i>Quartermaster</i> ,	E. Alfred Ingalls, Lynn.	
<i>Paymaster</i> ,	Roland G. Usher, ⁷ Lynn.	
<i>Surgeon</i> ,	Bowman B. Breed, Lynn.	
<i>Assistant-Surgeon</i> ,	Warren Tapley, Lynn.	
<i>Chaplain</i> ,	Gilbert Haven, Malden.	

¹ Promoted from Major, May 17, 1861.² Promoted from Captain Co. A, May 18, 1861.³ Attached to 6th Regiment. (3d Battalion of Rifles.)⁴ Discharged from service.⁵ Promoted from Lieutenant-Colonel.⁶ Promoted from Major.⁷ Appointed Paymaster in U. S. A., July 1, 1861.

<i>Sergeant-Major,</i> . . .	John Goodwin, Jr., Marblehead.	
<i>Quartermaster-Sergeant,</i> .	Horace E. Munroe, Lynn.	
<i>Drum-Major,</i> . . .	Samuel Roads, Marblehead.	
Total, Field and Staff,	. . . . .	13

COMPANIES AND COMMANDERS.

<i>A,—Newburyport,</i> . . .	Captain Albert W. Bartlett, Newburyport,	80
<i>B,—Marblehead,</i> . . .	Captain Richard Philips, Marblehead,	58
<i>C,—Marblehead,</i> . . .	Captain Knott V. Martin, Marblehead,	63
<i>D,—Lynn,</i> . . .	Captain George T. Newhall, Lynn,	69
<i>E,—Beverly,</i> . . .	Captain Francis E. Porter, Beverly,	72
<i>F,—Lynn,</i> . . .	Captain James Hudson, Jr., Lynn,	89
<i>G,—Gloucester,</i> . . .	Captain Addison Center, Gloucester,	66
<i>H,—Marblehead,</i> . . .	Captain Francis Boardman, Marblehead,	52
<i>J,—Salem,¹</i> . . .	Captain Arthur F. Devereux, Salem,	72
<i>K,—Pittsfield,¹</i> . . .	{ Captain Henry S. Briggs, ² Pittsfield, . . . } { Captain Henry H. Richardson, ³ Pittsfield, . . }	77
Total, Officers and Men,	. . . . .	711

THIRD BATTALION OF RIFLEMEN.

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Major,</i>	Charles Devens, Jr., ⁴ Worcester.	
<i>Adjutant,</i>	{ John M. Goodhue ⁵ , Worcester. Arthur C. Goodale, Worcester.	
<i>Quartermaster,</i> . . .	James E. Easterbrook, Worcester.	
<i>Surgeon,</i>	Oramel Martin, Worcester.	
<i>Sergeant-Major,</i> . . .	Nathaniel S. Liscomb, Worcester.	
<i>Quartermaster-Sergeant,</i> .	George T. White, Worcester.	
Total, Field and Staff,	. . . . .	7

COMPANIES AND COMMANDERS.

<i>A,—Worcester,</i> . . .	Captain Augustus B. R. Sprague, Worcester,	83
<i>B,—Worcester,</i> . . .	Captain Joseph H. Gleason, Worcester,	79
<i>C,—Worcester,</i> . . .	Captain Michael S. McConville, Worcester,	78
<i>D,—Boston,</i>	Captain Albert Dodd, Boston,	75
Total, Officers and Men,	. . . . .	322

COOK'S BATTERY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Major,</i>	Asa M. Cook, Somerville.	
<i>Adjutant,</i>	Frederick A. Heath, Boston.	
<i>Quartermaster,</i> . . .	Thomas J. Foss, Boston.	
<i>Surgeon,</i>	John P. Ordway, Boston.	
<i>Assistant-Surgeon,</i> . . .	LeBaron Monroe, Boston,	
Total, Officers and Men,	. . . . .	115

¹ Attached to 8th Regiment.² Appointed Colonel in Mass. Vol., June 12.³ Appointed Captain June 15.⁴ Appointed Col. 15th Reg. Mass. Vol., July 15, 1861.⁵ Appointed Capt. in U. S. A., June 30, 1861.

Statistics of the Three Months Volunteers.

	Commissioned Officers.	Privates.	Total.
In Barnstable County,	—	6	6
Berkshire County,	3	73	76
Bristol County,	21	192	213
Essex County,	71	857	928
Franklin County,	—	1	1
Hampden County,	—	3	3
Hampshire County,	—	2	2
Middlesex County,	57	882	939
Norfolk County,	21	391	412
Plymouth County,	19	333	352
Suffolk County,	27	325	352
Worcester County,	24	339	363
Other States,	1	56	57
Residence not given,	—	32	32
Totals,	244	3,492	3,736

The Third and Fourth Regiments reached Fortress Monroe on or about the twentieth of April. The Third, shortly after its arrival, was ordered on board the United States war vessel Pawnee, and conveyed that evening to Norfolk, where the men took an active part in destroying the Navy Yard, to prevent it from falling, with its valuable stores, into the hands of the rebels. Colonel Wardrop's report to your Excellency, giving a full account of this expedition, and of the conduct of our troops, was never received, being unfortunately lost on its way hither.

The Fifth Regiment was stationed near Washington. It behaved gallantly at the battle of Bull Run, on the 21st of July. Colonel Lawrence was slightly wounded. The following is a list of the killed and missing in the Regiment:—

Killed.—Hiram S. Collins, Haverhill, Company D; Sergeant William H. Lawrence, Medford, Company E; Sergeant Charles W. Cassebourne, Thomas Kettle, Isaac M. Low, Stephen O'Hara, Cyrus T. Wardwell, and Edward J. Williams, all of Boston, Company F; Sergeant William S. Rice, Concord, Company G; George A. Thompson, Salem, Company H.

Missing, (probably prisoners.)—Henry T. Briggs and Samuel O. Kate, Salem, Company A; Sergeant George W. Aborn, James H. Griggs, and Frank L. Tibbetts, all of South Reading, Company B; Edward Foster, Charlestown, Company

C; James O. Shaw, Haverhill, Company D; John H. Hoyt, Medford, Company E; Bernard McSweeney, Boston, Company F; Sergeant Cyrus Hosmer, William C. Bates, Edward S. Wheeler, and Henry L. Wheeler, all of Concord, Company G; George W. Dow, William R. Barry, and William Shanley, all of Salem, Company H; Edward F. Hannaford, Somerville, Company I; Henry A. Angier, Cornelius A. Babcock, Samuel E. Chandler, George T. Childs, and Sumner Fish, all of Charlestown, Company K.

The Sixth Regiment, after its passage through Baltimore on the 19th of April, reached Washington the same night. On the 22d, Colonel Jones made the following report to General Butler's Adjutant, Major William H. Clemence, a copy of which was sent to these head-quarters.

HEAD-QUARTERS 6TH REG'T, 3D BRIGADE, 2D DIV., M. V. M. }
CAPITOL, WASHINGTON, April 22, 1861. }

Brigade Major WILLIAM H. CLEMENCE:—

In accordance with Special Order No. 6, I proceeded with my command toward the city of Washington, leaving Boston on the evening of the 17th April, arrived in New York on the morning of the 18th, and proceeded to Philadelphia, reaching that place on the same evening. On our way John Brady, of Company H, Lowell, was taken insane, and deeming it unsafe to have him accompany the Regiment, I left him at Delanco, New Jersey, with I. C. Buck, with directions that he should telegraph Mayor Sargeant, of Lowell, as to the disposition of him; and we proceeded thence to Baltimore, reaching that place at noon on the 19th. After leaving Philadelphia, I received intimation that our passage through the city of Baltimore would be resisted. I caused ammunition to be distributed and arms loaded, and went personally through the cars and issued the following Order, viz.:

“The Regiment will march through Baltimore in column of sections, arms at will. You will undoubtedly be insulted, abused, and perhaps assaulted, to which you must pay no attention whatever, but march with your faces square to the front, and pay no attention to the mob even if they throw stones, bricks, or other missiles; but if you are fired upon and any one of you are hit, your officers will order you to fire. Do not fire into any promiscuous crowds, but select any man whom you may see aiming at you, and be sure you drop him.”

Reaching Baltimore, horses were attached the instant that the locomotive was detached, and the cars were driven at a rapid pace across the city. After the cars containing seven companies had reached the

Washington depot, the track behind them was barricaded and the cars containing Band and the following companies, viz.: Company C, of Lowell, Captain Follansbee, Company D, of Lowell, Captain Hart, Company I, of Lawrence, Captain Pickering, and Company C, of Stoneham, Captain Dike, were vacated by the Band, and they proceeded to march in accordance with orders, and had proceeded but a short distance before they were furiously attacked by a shower of missiles which came faster as they advanced. They increased their step to double-quick, which seemed to infuriate the mob, as it evidently impressed the mob with the idea that the soldiers dared not fire or had no ammunition, and pistol shots were numerous fired into the ranks, and one soldier fell dead. The order, Fire, was given, and it was executed; in consequence several of the mob fell, and the soldiers again advanced hastily. The Mayor of Baltimore placed himself at the head of the column beside Captain Follansbee, and proceeded with them a short distance, assuring him that he would protect them, and begging him not to let the men fire; but the Mayor's patience was soon exhausted, and he seized a musket from the hands of one of the men and killed a man therewith, and a policeman who was in advance of the column also shot a man with a revolver.

They at last reached the cars, and they started immediately for Washington. On going through the train, found there were about one hundred and thirty missing, including the Band and Field Music. Our baggage was seized, and we have not as yet been able to recover any of it. I have found it very difficult to get reliable information in regard to the killed and wounded, but believe there were only three killed,* viz.:

James Keenan,	Company C, Stoneham.
Daniel Stevens,	" D, Lowell.
Edward Coburn,	" D, "

WOUNDED.

Captain J. H. Dike, . . .	Stoneham, dangerous, doing well.
Andrew Robbins, . . .	" " " "
A. H. Needham, . . .	Lawrence, " " "
Michael Green, . . .	" flesh wound, " "
D. B. Tyler, . . .	Lowell, condition unknown.
Edwin Colley, . . .	" "
H. W. Danforth, . . .	Stoneham, " "
William R. Patch, . . .	Lowell, " "

* The list in this letter is of course inaccurate. James Keenan is a cripple. Sumner H. Needham, of Lawrence, and Addison O. Whitney and Luther C. Ladd, of Lowell, were the killed.—ADJ'T GEN'L.

Captain Dike is in the hands of some Brother Masons, and to the Order he owes his life. The others are supposed to be at Baltimore Infirmary.

The following were brought with us and sent to the Hospital here :

Gordon Reed,	.	.	.	Company A, since discharged.
Alonzo Joy,	.	.	.	" I, doing well.
G. G. Durrell,	.	.	.	" I, since discharged.
Victor Dengras,	.	.	.	" I, doing well.
W. G. Withington,	.	.	.	" D, since discharged.
W. H. Young,	.	.	.	" C, doing well.
Warren Holden,	.	.	.	" C, " "
Morris Mead,	.	.	.	" C, " "
George Alexander,	.	.	.	" D, " "
C. L. Gill,	.	.	.	" C, " "
Charles Stinson,	.	.	.	" C, " "
J. M. Moore,	.	.	.	" D, since discharged.
J. W. Pennell,	.	.	.	" C, doing well.
E. A. Perry,	.	.	.	" C, since discharged.
William G. Butterfield,	.	.	.	" C, doing well.
Stephen Flanders,	.	.	.	" C, " "
J. W. Kempton,	.	.	.	" C, " "
John Fortier,	.	.	.	" C, " "
C. H. Chandler,	.	.	.	" D, " "
S. S. Johnson,	.	.	.	" C, since discharged.
Henry Dike,	.	.	.	" C, doing well.
J. F. Rowe,	.	.	.	" C, " "
Daniel Brown,	.	.	.	" C, " "
George Calvin,	.	.	.	" C, " "
H. Gardner,	.	.	.	" C, " "
S. Colley,	.	.	.	" C, " "
W. D. Gourley,	.	.	.	" C, " "
John Swett,	.	.	.	" A, " "
W. H. Lamson,	.	.	.	" D, " "
George W. Loverin,	.	.	.	" D, " "
William M. Holden,	.	.	.	" C, " "

As the men went into the cars, I caused the blinds to the cars to be closed, and took every precaution to prevent any shadow of offence to the people of Baltimore; but still the stones flew thick and fast into the train, and it was with the utmost difficulty that I could prevent the troops from leaving the cars and revenging the death of their comrades. After a volley of stones, some one of the soldiers fired and killed a Mr.

Davis, who, I have since ascertained by reliable witnesses, threw a stone into the car. Yet that did not justify the firing at him, but the men were infuriated beyond control. On reaching Washington we were quartered at the Capitol in the Senate Chamber, and are all in good health and spirits.

I have made every effort to get possession of the bodies of our comrades, but have not yet succeeded. Should I succeed I shall forward them to Boston if practicable, otherwise shall avail myself of a kind offer of George Woods, Esq., who has offered me a prominent lot in the Congressional Burying Ground for the purpose of interment.

We were this day mustered into the United States service, and will forward the rolls at first opportunity after verification.

EDWARD F. JONES,
Colonel Sixth Regiment, M. V. M., in service of United States.

The Sixth was stationed near the Relay House, about ten miles from Baltimore, during most of its term of service, and performed important duty.

Major Cook's battery was also stationed at that point, and reflected much credit upon the Commonwealth for its efficiency and good conduct.

The Eighth Regiment endured much hard labor and suffering on its way to Washington. Communication with the Federal Capital by the way of Baltimore had been cut off, and a way was opened through Annapolis by General Butler.

A letter dated April 21st, received from Major P. Adams Ames, then at Philadelphia, aiding in the transportation of our troops, enclosed a despatch from General Butler, who had left Philadelphia the day previous, for Annapolis. He had delayed his departure twelve hours, in the hope of inducing Colonel Lefferts of the New York Seventh Regiment to accompany him. The following is the despatch referred to :—

Memorial of plan and reasons for proceeding to Annapolis.

I have detailed Captain Devereux and Captain Briggs with their commands supplied with one day's rations and twenty round of ammunition, to take possession of the ferry-boat at Havre de Grace, for the benefit of this expedition. This I have done with the concurrence of the present master of transportation of the road. The Eighth Regiment will remain at quarters, that they may get a little solid rest, after their fatiguing march. I have sent to know if the Seventh Regiment will go with me. I propose to march myself at the hour of seven o'clock in the

morning, to take the regular eight and a quarter o'clock train to Havre de Grace. The citizens of Baltimore, at a large meeting this evening, denounced the passage of Northern troops. They have exacted a promise from the president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, not to send troops over that road through Baltimore, so that any attempt to throw troops into Baltimore entails a march of forty miles, and an attack upon a city of two hundred thousand inhabitants at the beginning of the march. The only way, therefore, of getting communication with Washington for troops from the North, is over the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, or marching from the west. Commodore Dupont, at the Navy Yard, has given me instructions of the fact in accordance with these general statements upon which I rely. I have, therefore, thought I could rely upon these statements as to time it will take to proceed in marching from Havre de Grace to Washington. My proposition is to join with Colonel Lefferts of the Seventh Regiment of New York. I propose to take the fifteen hundred troops to Annapolis, arriving there to-morrow about four o'clock, and occupy the Capital of Maryland, and thus call the State to account for the death of Massachusetts men, my friends and neighbors. If Colonel Lefferts thinks it more in accordance with the tenor of his instructions to wait rather than go through Baltimore, I still propose to march with this Regiment. I propose to occupy the town, and hold it open as a means of communication. I have then but to advance by a forced march of thirty miles to reach the Capital, in accordance with the orders I at first received, but which subsequent events in my judgment vary in their execution, believing from the telegraphs that there will be others in great numbers to aid me. Being accompanied by officers of more experience, who will be able to direct the affair, I think it will be accomplished. We have no light batteries; I have therefore telegraphed to Governor Andrew to have the Boston Light Battery put on shipboard at once, to-night, to help me in marching on Washington. In pursuance of this plan, I have detailed Captains Devereux and Briggs with their commands, to hold the boat at Havre de Grace.

Eleven, A. M. Colonel Lefferts has refused to march with me. I go alone at three o'clock, P. M., to execute this imperfectly written plan. If I succeed, success will justify me. If I fail, purity of intention will excuse want of judgment, or rashness.

B. F. BUTLER.

His Excellency Governor ANDREW.

The plan conceived and executed by General Butler, was successful. The railroad track between Annapolis and Washington had been torn up in many places; bridges had been

destroyed, and locomotives injured. It was necessary to repair these, and among the soldiers of the Eighth were found competent mechanics. In a few days the road was in good order, and the troops passed safely to Washington.

The Battalion of Rifles under Major Devens, shortly after arriving at Washington, was ordered to garrison Fort McHenry in the harbor of Baltimore. It remained in this important position until the expiration of its term of service.

On the 30th of May, Brigadier-General Ebenezer W. Pierce, 2d Brigade, 1st Division M. V. M., was detailed for active duty in place of Brigadier-General Butler, who had been promoted for his gallant conduct, and he proceeded at once to Fortress Monroe. The disastrous affair at Big Bethel has brought upon this brave and patriotic officer much obloquy, which I believe to be cruelly unjust. He has succeeded in raising two companies for the 29th Regiment, and is now on his way to Fortress Monroe to assume command of the regiment, where he will doubtless, if opportunity occurs, make manifest all that his friends believe of him as a gallant officer, and put to silence the clamor of his enemies.

It would far exceed the limits of this Report, to recount in detail the brave acts of our three months troops during their term of service. I have given only a bare outline. It is sufficient, perhaps, to say that they were the first to respond to the call of the president, the first to march through Baltimore to the defence of the capital, the first to shed their blood for the maintenance of our government, the first to open the new route to Washington by way of Annapolis, the first to land on the soil of Virginia, and hold possession of the most important fortress in the Union, the first to make the voyage of the Potomac and approach the Federal city by water, as they had been the first to reach it by land. They upheld the good name of the State during their entire term of service, as well by their good conduct and gentlemanly bearing as by their courage and devotion to duty in the hour of peril. They proved the sterling worth of our volunteer militia. Their record is one which will ever redound to the honor of Massachusetts, and will be prized among her richest historic treasures. These men have added new splendor to our Revolutionary annals, and the brave sons who were shot down in the streets of Baltimore on the 19th of

April, have rendered doubly sacred the day when the green-sward of Lexington Common was drenched with the blood of their fathers.

From the 13th of April to the 20th of May one hundred and fifty-nine applications were granted at the Adjutant-General's office to responsible parties for leave to raise companies. In nearly every instance the application was signed by the requisite number of men for a company. These applications came from every part of the Commonwealth and represented all classes, creeds and nationalities. The authorities of the several cities and towns acted with patriotic liberality toward these companies, furnishing good accommodations for drilling, and providing for the families of the men. In addition to these companies, organizations for drill purposes and home guards sprung up at once in every part of the State, and numerous applications were received for loans of muskets to these parties that they might perfect themselves in the manual. This spirit of patriotism was encouraged to its full extent by the means at the disposal of the Adjutant-General. From the 13th of April to the 20th of May, about two thousand seven hundred old muskets were distributed to forty of these organizations. In every instance good security was required and given for the safe keeping of these arms and their return to the State when called for; generally from the selectmen of the towns making application. When the office of Master of Ordnance was created by your Excellency, on the 27th of May, the papers and vouchers relating to the arms were transferred from this Department, and the report of the Master of Ordnance, which accompanies this, will show the exact amount and condition of our ordnance material at that time.

About the first of May an association of Massachusetts men forming a company in Cincinnati made an urgent request for arms. Their committee had applied at New York and Philadelphia without success, and at length came to Massachusetts. As we had just received five thousand new smooth bore muskets from the Springfield Armory, I sold them one hundred, for which they paid thirteen hundred dollars, the government price. The money was deposited in the State Treasury, and doubtless the muskets are now in the hands of men who are doing good service in the Union Army of Kentucky.

The sudden change in the condition of our Militia at home and the wants of our continually increasing force in the field, rendered a division of the labors of this office an absolute necessity. Quartermaster's, Subsistence, and Medical Departments were required at once, with proper officers at the head of each.

On the 20th of April, Lieutenant-Colonel John H. Reed, of Boston, was commissioned Quartermaster-General, with the rank of Brigadier-General.

Dr. William J. Dale, of Boston, was commissioned Surgeon-General, and Elijah D. Brigham, of Boston, Commissary-General, severally with the rank of Colonel, on the 13th of June.

General Ebenezer W. Stone, of Roxbury, was commissioned Master of Ordnance, with the rank of Colonel, on the 25th of May, which office he held until the 3d of October. On the 7th of October Charles Amory, Esq., of Boston, was commissioned as his successor.

Albert G. Browne, Jr., of Salem, was commissioned as Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief May 27, 1861; rank, Lieutenant-Colonel.

Charles H. Dalton, of Boston, commissioned May 23, 1861, with the rank of Colonel; William P. Lee and Waldo Adams, of Boston, both commissioned June 14, 1861, with the rank of Lieutenant; and Frank E. Howe, of New York, commissioned August 23, 1861, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, were appointed Assistant-Quartermasters.

William Brown, of Boston, was commissioned October 29, 1861, as Assistant-Adjutant-General, with the rank of Colonel.

On the 3d of May the President of the United States issued a proclamation, calling for a force of volunteers to serve for three years, unless sooner discharged. At that time a great number of companies had been organized in the various cities and towns of this Commonwealth. On the 22d of May the following General Order was issued by command of your Excellency:

HEAD-QUARTERS, BOSTON, May 22, 1861.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 12.

The President of the United States, by his Proclamation of the third day of May current, having called into the service of the United States, to aid in the enforcement of the laws and the suppression of insurrection, a Force of Volunteers to serve for a period of three years, unless sooner

discharged, and to be enrolled and organized in a manner to be made known through the Department of War; and the plan of organization adopted for this Force, in accordance with the Proclamation of the President, having been published in General Orders No. 15 from the Adjutant-General's Office, in Washington, of the fourth day of May current, and His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief having been this day notified that the quota of these Volunteers to be furnished by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is fixed at Six Regiments of Infantry, to be organized as prescribed in said General Orders No. 15 from the War Department, so much of said Orders as relates to the Regiments of Infantry to be organized under them is directed to be printed for general information.

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

Each Regiment of Infantry will consist of ten Companies, and each Company will be organized as follows:—

<i>Minimum Strength.</i>	<i>Maximum Strength.</i>
1 Captain.	1 Captain.
1 First Lieutenant.	1 First Lieutenant.
1 Second Lieutenant.	1 Second Lieutenant.
1 First Sergeant.	1 First Sergeant.
4 Sergeants.	4 Sergeants.
8 Corporals.	8 Corporals.
2 Musicians.	2 Musicians.
1 Wagoner.	1 Wagoner.
64 Privates.	82 Privates.
<hr/> 83 Aggregate.	<hr/> 101 Aggregate.

And each Regiment will be organized as follows:—

<i>Minimum Strength.</i>	<i>Maximum Strength.</i>
830 Co. Officers and enlisted men.	1,010 Co. Officers and enlisted men.
1 Colonel.	1 Colonel.
1 Lieutenant-Colonel.	1 Lieutenant-Colonel.
1 Major.	1 Major.
1 Adjutant, (a Lieutenant.)	1 Adjutant, (a Lieutenant.)
1 Reg. Quartermaster, (a Lieut.)	1 Reg. Quarterm'r, (a Lieut.)
1 Assistant-Surgeon.	1 Assistant-Surgeon.
1 Sergeant-Major.	1 Sergeant-Major.
1 Reg. Quartermaster-Sergeant.	1 Reg. Quarterm'r-Sergeant.
1 Reg. Commissary-Sergeant.	1 Reg. Commissary-Sergeant.
1 Hospital Steward.	1 Hospital Steward.
2 Principal Musicians.	2 Principal Musicians.
24 Musicians for Band.	24 Musicians for Band.

The commissioned officers in each Company *will be appointed by the Governor of the State furnishing it*, the non-commissioned officers, until the Company shall be embodied in a Regiment, *will be appointed by the Captain*; afterwards by the Colonel, on recommendation of the Captain.

The field officers of each Regiment *will be appointed by the Governor of the State furnishing it*.

The Adjutant and Regimental Quartermaster will be selected from the Company officers of the Regiment by the Colonel, and may be re-assigned to companies at his pleasure.

The non-commissioned staff will be selected by the Colonel from the non-commissioned officers and privates of the Regiment, and the vacancies so created will be filled by appointment, as prescribed above.

This Force will be organized into three Divisions of from three to four Brigades.

Each Brigade will consist of four Regiments, and

- One Brigadier-General,
- One Aide-de-Camp, (a Lieutenant,)
- One Assistant-Adjutant-General, (a Captain,)
- One Surgeon,
- One Assistant Quartermaster, (a Captain,)
- One Commissary of Subsistence, (a Captain.)

All of the above officers will be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, except the Aide-de-Camp, who will be selected by the Brigadier-General from the company officers, and who may be re-assigned to his company at the pleasure of the Brigadier-General.

Each Division will consist of three or more Brigades, and of

- One Major-General,
- Two Aides-de-Camp, (Captains or Lieutenants,)
- One Assistant Adjutant-General, (a Major.)

The above officers will be appointed and selected as prescribed above, for the additional officers of a Brigade.

These volunteers will be subject to the laws and regulations governing the army of the United States.

The officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates, organized as above set forth, will, in all respects, be placed on the footing, as to pay and allowances, of similar corps of the regular army; PROVIDED, that their allowances for clothing, shall be \$2.50 per month, for Infantry.

Every volunteer non-commissioned officer, private, musician and artificer, (excepting Cavalry volunteers,) who enters the service of the United States under this plan, shall be paid at the rate of fifty cents for every twenty miles of travel from his home to the place of muster—the distance to be measured by the shortest usually travelled route—and

when honorably discharged, an allowance at the same rate, from the place of his discharge to his home; and in addition thereto, the sum of one hundred dollars.

The Bands of the Regiments will be paid as follows: one-fourth of each will receive the pay and allowances of Sergeants of Engineer soldiers; one-fourth, those of Corporals of Engineer soldiers; and the remaining half, those of privates of Engineer soldiers of the first-class.

The wagoners will receive the pay and allowances of Corporals of Cavalry.

The Regimental Commissary-Sergeant will receive the pay and allowances of a Regimental Sergeant-Major.

There will be allowed to each Regiment, one Chaplain, who will be appointed by the Regimental Commander on the vote of the Field Officers and Company Commanders, on duty with the Regiment at the time the appointment is to be made. The Chaplain so appointed, must be a regularly ordained minister of some Christian denomination, and will receive the pay and allowances of Captain of Cavalry.

Two-thirds of the Company officers of the Regiments to be raised under this plan will be appointed at the commencement of the organization of each Regiment, and the remaining one-third, when the Regiment shall have its full complement of men, will be appointed from the ranks, to be taken from among the Sergeants on the recommendation of the Colonel of the Regiment approved by the General commanding the Brigade.

After the completion of the organization of a Regiment, one-half of all the vacancies which may occur in the lowest grade of commissioned officers, by promotion or otherwise, will be appointed, as above, from the ranks.

Corporals will be taken from the Privates; Sergeants from Corporals. The First Sergeant will be taken from the other Sergeants of the Company by the Captain.

The Regimental Non-Commissioned Staff will be appointed from the Sergeants of the Regiment by the Colonel.

The volunteers called for, and to be organized under the above Proclamation and General Orders, while serving under the same, *will form no part of the militia of the State.*

All Companies of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia which may desire to volunteer to serve as part of the above force, will make immediate application in writing to the Commander-in-Chief, through the Adjutant-General. Such application must state the name of the city or town in which such Company is located; whether the Company is attached to any Regiment, Brigade, and Division, or not, and to what Regiment, Brigade, and Division it is attached, if any—the names and ranks of the present officers of the company—the number of its officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates, with their occupations—also, any

particulars descriptive of the Company, or its condition, or which may be thought to give it a claim to be selected, which may be thought material.

From the Companies of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia thus applying, a sufficient number will be selected to form the six Regiments assigned to this State, and the companies so selected will be designated in special orders.

Every Company selected for this service will be required to be filled up to the maximum strength prescribed in the above plan of organization, before it is mustered into the service of the United States; but no Company volunteering will be allowed to exceed in its aggregate the maximum strength established by the laws of the State for Companies of Infantry of the Volunteer Militia, (viz., of seventy-nine officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates,) until it has been designated for this service by Orders. And as the number of companies of the Volunteer Militia far exceeds the number now assigned to this State as her quota—the Companies so selected and designated will be required to fill up their ranks to the maximum strength established in the above United States plan of organization, from the ranks of such other Companies volunteering as it may not be possible to accept—and the Companies from which they are to fill up their ranks will be designated in the Special Orders.

All Companies accepted for this service will receive with their Orders blank forms of an enlistment list, to be signed by every member volunteering, by which they will bind themselves to serve in the Volunteer Force called for by the President, for the time, and in the terms, and under the organization set forth in the above Proclamation and General Orders.

As soon as each Company selected and designated shall have been raised to its maximum strength of men thus enlisted, the Governor will appoint two-thirds of its commissioned officers; and as soon as ten such Companies, so filled up and officered, shall have been sent off to form a Regiment, the field officers and the remaining third of the Company officers will be appointed as above prescribed; and the Colonel will at once appoint the staff and non-commissioned staff, enlist his band, and call a meeting of the field officers and Company Commanders on duty with the Regiment to vote for a Chaplain.

The duty and responsibility of appointing the officers required for this Force having been imposed upon the Governor, he cannot be bound by commissions already issued to officers of Companies volunteering to re-appoint these officers, but must exercise his own discretion. The Governor will, however, give full weight to the fact that these officers have been elected to commissions in the Volunteer Militia, as indicative of the wishes of the men and their confidence in these officers.

As soon as the Regiment shall have been completely organized, it will be designated as one of the six to be mustered into the United States service.

This Order will be transmitted by the Adjutant-General direct to Commanders of Companies in the Volunteer Militia.

By order of His Excellency JOHN A. ANDREW, Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

WILLIAM SCHOULER, *Adjutant-General.*

The demand upon Massachusetts at this time was for six regiments. These were soon organized, and five more were ordered into camp in the State, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature, by General Order No. 16, issued June 1. On the 17th of June, ten more regiments were requested by the General Government, and others were accepted from time to time; so that Massachusetts has now about thirty thousand men serving as three years troops.

As the Third and Fourth Regiments of Militia, stationed at Fortress Monroe, were deficient in companies and men, it was decided to fill them up with three years men. Accordingly, on the 9th of May, a company raised in Lynn, by Captain William D. Chamberlain, and one raised by Captain J. K. Tyler, in Boston and vicinity, were sent from Boston to Fortress Monroe in the steamer Pembroke, and on the 22d of May, a company raised in Lowell, by Captain P. A. Davis, and one raised in Boston, by Captain Thomas W. Clarke, were sent by the same steamer. On the 18th of May, four companies proceeded to Fortress Monroe by the steamer Cambridge: one raised in Bridgewater, under Captain Lebbeus Leach, one raised in East Boston, under Captain Joseph H. Barnes, one raised in Sandwich, under Captain Charles Chipman, and one raised in Plymouth, under Captain S. H. Doten. These eight companies were enlisted for three years, and were attached to the Third and Fourth Regiments. At the expiration of their term of service, the three months men returned home, and the three years men remained. The company under Captain Davis was attached permanently to Fortress Monroe. The others composed an infantry battalion, and remained as such until three more companies were raised and added to the battalion; the whole composing to-day the Twentieth-Ninth Infantry Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers.

I shall proceed to speak of the regiments now at the seat of war, comprising the Massachusetts Volunteers for three years.

FIRST REGIMENT.

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Colonel,</i>	Robert Cowdin, Boston.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel,</i> . .	George D. Wells, Boston.
<i>Major,</i>	Charles P. Chandler, Boston.
<i>Adjutant,</i>	—————, ———.
<i>Quartermaster,</i>	William C. Johnston, Boston.
<i>Chaplain,</i>	Rev. Warren H. Cudworth, Boston.
<i>Surgeon,</i>	Richard H. Salter, Boston.
<i>Assistant-Surgeon,</i> . .	F. Le Baron Monroe, Medway.
<i>Sergeant-Major,</i>	James W. Hall.
<i>Quartermaster-Sergeant,</i> .	Joseph H. Dalton.
<i>Commissary-Sergeant,</i> .	Harrison Hinkley.
<i>Hospital Steward,</i> . . .	Alfred C. Dana.
<i>Band Master,</i>	J. H. Proctor.
<i>Sutler,</i>	Edward Pearl.

Companies A, B, C, Boston; D, Roxbury; E, F, G, Boston; H, Chelsea; I, Boston; K, Roxbury.

Captains.

Edward A. Wild, Brookline.	Sumner Carruth, Chelsea.
Gardner Walker, Boston.	Charles E. Rand, Boston.
Ebenezer W. Stone, Jr., Roxbury.	A. G. Chamberlain, Roxbury.
Clark B. Baldwin, Boston.	George H. Smith, Boston.
Alfred W. Adams, Boston.	Francis H. Ward, Boston.

First Lieutenants.

William L. Candler, Brookline.
 Joseph Hibbert, Jr., Boston.
 Charles M. Jordan, Boston.
 George H. Johnston, Boston.
 William H. Lawrence, Boston.
 Albert S. Austin, Chelsea.
 Charles E. Mudge, Boston.
 William H. Sutherland, Roxbury.
 George E. Henry, Boston.
 Charles S. Kendall, Boston.

Second Lieutenants.

Charles L. Chandler, Brookline.
 D. G. E. Dickinson, Cambridge.
 Oliver Walton, 2d, Boston.
 Miles Farwell, Boston.
 Francis W. Carruth, Roxbury.
 William P. Cowie, Boston.
 Henry Parkinson, Boston.
 Forrester A. Pelby, Cohasset.
 John McDonough, Roxbury.
 Henry Hartley, Williamsburg, N. Y.
 Horatio Roberts, Chelsea.

This regiment is made up chiefly of the First Massachusetts Regiment of Volunteer Militia, and was recruited in Boston and its immediate vicinity. The regiment left Camp Cameron, Cambridge, for the seat of war June 15th, last. It was present at the battle of Bull Run, where both officers and men acquitted themselves with honor. Colonel Cowdin was for many years one of our most active militia officers. The regiment is now in General Hooker's Division on the Lower Potomac, under the

immediate command of Lieutenant-Colonel Wells, and Colonel Cowdin is acting Brigadier-General.

SECOND REGIMENT.

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Colonel,</i>	George H. Gordon, Boston.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel,</i> . .	George L. Andrews, Boston.
<i>Major,</i>	Wilder Dwight, Boston.
<i>Adjutant,</i>	Charles Wheaton, Jr., Boston.
<i>Quartermaster,</i>	R. Morris Copeland, Roxbury.
<i>Surgeon,</i>	Francis Leland, Milford.
<i>Assistant-Surgeon,</i> . .	Lincoln R. Stone, Salem.
<i>Chaplain,</i>	——— ———.
<i>Band Master,</i>	Peter Kalkman.

Companies A, Lowell; B, Boston; C, Salem; D, Boston; E, Medway; F, G, H, I, K, Boston.

Captains.

Edward G. Abbott, Lowell.	Francis H. Tucker, Boston.
William Coggsell, Salem.	Adin B. Underwood, Boston.
James Savage, Jr., Boston.	Richard C. Goodwin, Boston.
Samuel M. Quincy, Boston.	Charles R. Mudge, Boston.
Richard Cary, Boston.	William B. Williams, W. Roxbury.

First Lieutenants.

Charles F. Morse, Roxbury.
 William D. Sedgwick, Lenox.
 Henry S. Russell, Boston.
 T. Lawrence Motley, Roxbury.
 Marcus M. Hawes, Boston.
 George P. Bangs, Boston.
 Robert G. Shaw, Jr., Boston.
 James Francis, Lowell.
 Charles P. Horton, Boston.

Second Lieutenants.

Robert B. Brown, Salem.
 Ochran H. Howard, Ware.
 Thomas R. Robeson, Cambridge.
 Anson D. Sawyer, Boston.
 Rufus Choate, Boston.
 Stephen G. Perkins, Milford.
 Fletcher M. Abbott, Lowell.
 J. Ingersoll Grafton, Boston.
 Eugene E. Shelton, Boston.
 Henry B. Dalton, Boston.

This regiment was recruited by Colonel Gordon, with permission of the Secretary of War, in May last. It was in camp from May to July 8th, when it received marching orders. The camp of the Second was at Camp Andrew, in West Roxbury. Both the Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel are graduates of West Point Academy. The regiment is now in the Department of the Upper Potomac, and is in excellent condition.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Colonel,</i>	Joseph H. Wheelock, Boston.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel,</i> . .	Charles Raymond, Plymouth.
<i>Major,</i>	Franklin P. Harlow, Abington.
<i>Adjutant,</i>	_____.
<i>Quartermaster,</i>	Daniel Edson, Jr., Dighton.
<i>Chaplain,</i>	_____.
<i>Surgeon,</i>	S. A. Holman, Taunton.
<i>Assistant-Surgeon,</i> . .	Z. B. Adams, Boston.
<i>Sergeant-Major,</i> . . .	Edward L. Langford, Fall River.
<i>Quartermaster-Sergeant,</i> .	Daniel Packard, Abington.
<i>Commissary-Sergeant,</i> .	_____.
<i>Hospital Steward,</i> . . .	Horace P. Sherman, Boston.

Companies A, B, Fall River; C, Raynham; D, Taunton; E, Dorchester and Milton; F, Taunton; G, Mansfield; H, Easton; I, Attleborough; K, Taunton, (So.)

Captains.

Joseph B. Leonard, Taunton.	Othaniel Gilmore, Raynham.
Hiram A. Oakman, Marshfield.	Edgar Robinson, Raynham.
Zeba F. Bliss, Taunton.	George W. Reed, Abington.
John R. Whitcomb, Mansfield.	George F. Holman, Cambridge.
Ward L. Foster, Easton.	William B. Stall, Taunton.

First Lieutenants.

Jesse F. Eddy, Fall River.
 William W. Carsley, Dorchester.
 James M. Lincoln, Taunton.
 John W. Rogers, Mansfield.
 Augustus W. Lothrop, Easton.
 Abijah L. Mayhew, Abington.
 Chas. B. Des Jardines, Attleborough.
 Daniel Packard, Abington.
 William R. Mathewson, Taunton.
 Jesse D. Bullock, Fall River.
 William M. Hall, Taunton.

Second Lieutenants.

William H. Nye, Fall River.
 Edward F. Langford, Fall River.
 David C. Bancroft, Taunton.
 Munroe F. Williams, Easton.
 William H. Gurney, Abington.
 Prentiss M. Whiting, Attleborough.
 John B. Burt, Fall River.
 Edward F. Hopkins, Milton.
 Frank B. Hayden, Fall River.
 Thomas High, Mansfield.

This regiment was raised under the auspices of Colonel Couch, of Taunton, a West Point graduate. It is composed chiefly of Bristol County men, who are worthy of their origin. It was ordered to Camp Old Colony, near Taunton, on the 20th of May, and left for Washington, July 11th. Shortly after the arrival of the regiment at the Federal Capital, Colonel Couch was appointed a Brigadier-General. Colonel Wheelock, who has recently been appointed to its command, is a West Point graduate. The regiment is at or near Washington.

NINTH REGIMENT.

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Colonel</i> ,	Thomas Cass, Boston.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel</i> , .	Robert Peard, Milford.
<i>Major</i> ,	Patrick R. Guiney, Boston.
<i>Adjutant</i> ,	William Strachn, Boston.
<i>Surgeon</i> ,	Stephen Watson Drew, Woburn.
<i>Assistant-Surgeon</i> , .	Francis M. Lincoln, Boston.
<i>Chaplain</i> ,	Thomas Scully, Boston.
<i>Quartermaster</i> , . .	Thomas Mooney, Boston.
<i>Sergeant-Major</i> , . .	Michael Flynn, Boston.
<i>Commissary-Sergeant</i> , .	William B. Maloney, Boston.
<i>Band Master</i> , . . .	Michael O'Connor.

Companies A, B, C, D, E, Boston; F, Salem; G, Marlborough; H, Milford; I, Boston; K, Stoughton.

Captains.

James E. Gallagher, Boston.	George W. Dutton, Stoughton.
William Madigan, Boston.	James E. McCafferty, Boston.
John R. Teague, Boston.	Patrick T. Hanley, Boston.
John Carey, Marlborough.	Timothy O'Leary, Salem.
Jeremiah O'Neil, Milford.	John W. Mahan, Boston.

First Lieutenants.

Michael Scanlan, Boston.
John M. Tobin, Boston.
Thomas R. Roache, Milford.
James F. McGunigle, Stoughton.
John H. Walsh, Boston.
Patrick Walsh, Boston.
Philip E. Redmond, Salem.
John H. Rafferty, Cambridge.
Edward McSweeney, Boston.
John C. Willey, Cambridge.

Second Lieutenants.

Michael F. O'Hara, Boston.
Archibald Simpson, Boston.
Timothy Burke, Milford.
Richard P. Nugent, Boston.
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Patrick W. Black, Portland, Me.
Michael Phalen, Salem.
Nicholas C. Flaherty, Boston.
Michael Flynn, Boston.
Edward Finnotty, Boston.

This regiment is one of the best this Commonwealth has sent to the field. It is composed almost entirely of men of Irish birth, and their immediate descendants. Many changes have taken place in its officers, since the regiment left for the seat of war. Colonel Cass has been with it from the first, and has made of raw material a splendid command. It was ordered into camp, May 3d, at Long Island, in Boston Harbor, and was ordered to Washington, June 24th. It was taken by water from Long Island to the Federal City, in the steamer Ben De Ford. It is now stationed in Virginia, about ten miles from Washington, and has the honor of being the "outpost" regiment.

TENTH REGIMENT.

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Colonel</i> ,	Henry S. Briggs, Pittsfield.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel</i> , . .	Jefford M. Decker, Lawrence.
<i>Major</i> ,	William R. Marsh, Northampton.
<i>Surgeon</i> ,	Cyrus N. Chamberlain, Northampton.
<i>Assistant-Surgeon</i> , . .	William Holbrook, Palmer.
<i>Adjutant</i> ,	Oliver Edwards, Springfield.
<i>Chaplain</i> ,	Frederick A. Barton, Springfield.
<i>Quartermaster</i> ,	John W. Howland, Pittsfield.
<i>Quartermaster-Sergeant</i> , .	Edward B. Whittlesey, Pittsfield.
<i>Band Master</i> ,	W. D. Hodge.
<i>Hospital Steward</i> , . . .	Charles C. Wells, Northampton.

Companies A, Great Barrington; B, Adams, (No.); C, Northampton; D, E, Pittsfield; F, Springfield; G, Greenfield; H, Shelburne; I, Holyoke; K, Westfield.

Captains.

Ralph O. Ives, Great Barrington.	Hosea C. Lombard, Springfield.
Elisha Smart, Adams.	Edwin E. Day, Greenfield.
Joseph B. Parsons, Northampton.	Ozro Miller, Shelburne.
Thomas W. Clapp, Pittsfield.	Lucius B. Walkley, Westfield.
Frederick Barton, Springfield.	Joseph R. Newell, Holyoke.

First Lieutenants.

Flavel Shurtleff, Northampton.
 Samuel C. Traver, Adams.
 James H. Wetherell, Northampton.
 Charles Wheeler, Dalton.
 Byron Porter, Springfield.
 Hiram A. Keith, Springfield.
 George Pierce, Greenfield.
 Chandler J. Woodward, Shelburne.
 David M. Chase, Westfield.
 Joseph H. Bennett, W. Springfield.

Second Lieutenants.

David W. Wells, Adams.
 George Hager, Pittsfield.
 Wallace A. Putnam, Springfield.
 George W. Bigelow, Springfield.
 Lorenzo L. Remington, Greenfield.
 Benjamin F. Leland, Shelburne.
 Edwin T. Johnson, Westfield.
 Allen S. Mansir, Monterey.
 Homer P. Gilmore, Springfield.
 Charles H. Brewster, Northampton.

This regiment is made up almost exclusively of men living in the five western counties. Its Colonel is a son of the late Ex-Governor Briggs. He has been active in our volunteer militia, and has held several commissions. When the rebellion broke out, Colonel Briggs commanded a company of infantry at Pittsfield, and was among the first to offer the services of himself and command. He was ordered with his company to Washington, and was attached to the Eighth, which did such gallant service. Before the expiration of his three months term, he was appointed to the command of the regiment formed in the western counties for three years service. On

the 31st of May, the Tenth went into camp at Springfield. Previous to its departure, this regiment came to Boston, and after remaining in camp for a few days at Medford sailed on the 25th of July for Washington, where it is now stationed.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Colonel,</i>	William Blaisdell, Boston.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel,</i>	George F. Tileston, Boston.
<i>Major,</i>	Porter D. Tripp, Boston.
<i>Adjutant,</i>	Brownell Granger, Boston.
<i>Quartermaster,</i>	J. Frank Lakin, Boston.
<i>Surgeon,</i>	Dr. Ira Russell, Natick.
<i>Assistant-Surgeon,</i>	Dr. John W. Foye, Boston.
<i>Chaplain,</i>	Elisha F. Watson, Boston.
<i>Sergeant-Major,</i>	William B. Mitchell.
<i>Quartermaster-Sergeant,</i>	George Forrest, Boston.
<i>Commissary-Sergeant,</i>	Peter H. Haskell.
<i>Band Master,</i>	A. B. Brigham.
<i>Hospital Steward,</i>	R. E. Jameson, Woburn.

Companies A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, Boston; I, Charlestown; K, Dorchester.

Captains.

John H. Davis, Boston.	Benjamin Stone, Jr., Dorchester.
James R. Bigelow, Boston.	James W. McDonald, Woburn.
Leonard Gordon, Boston.	Edwin Humphrey, Hingham.
William C. Allen, Boston.	Luther Dame, Newburyport.
Selden Page, Leominster.	

First Lieutenants.

Malcolm Graham, Boston.
 Charles H. Colburn, Boston.
 John C. Robertson, Charlestown.
 William V. Munroe, Dorchester.
 John H. Whitten, Boston.
 William E. Farwell, Boston.
 Walter N. Smith, Lowell.
 Simon P. Currier, Boston.
 Timothy Teaffe, Boston.
 Joseph P. Myers, Boston.
 Alonzo Coy, Boston.

Second Lieutenants.

George W. Calef, Boston.
 Albert M. Gammell, Charlestown.
 John Munn, Boston.
 Henry Page, Boston.
 Charles C. Rivers, Boston.
 Frank K. Josselyn, Lynn.
 David A. Granger, Boston.
 Thomas A. McLellan, Boston.
 William H. Roberts, Lynn.
 William H. H. Joy, Boston.

This regiment was at the battle of Bull Run, and sustained considerable loss in killed, wounded, and prisoners. It was raised under the superintendence of Colonel Clark, Lieutenant-Colonel Blaisdell, and Major Tileston, who are well known as good officers in our militia service. The regiment was recruited in Boston and vicinity. It was ordered to Fort Warren, May

4th, and on the 24th of June left Boston for Washington. Colonel Clark, who commanded the regiment at Bull Run, received a sun-stroke, and his health being seriously affected, he afterwards resigned. He was succeeded by Colonel Blaisdell, an excellent officer. The regiment is now on the Lower Potomac, in the same brigade with our First Regiment.

T W E L F T H R E G I M E N T .

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Colonel,</i>	Fletcher Webster, Marshfield.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel,</i> .	Timothy M. Bryan, Jr., Newton.
<i>Major,</i>	Elisha M. Burbank, Woburn.
<i>Adjutant,</i>	Thomas P. Haviland, Newton.
<i>Quartermaster,</i> . . .	David Wood, Boston.
<i>Chaplain,</i>	Edward L. Clark, Andover.
<i>Surgeon,</i>	Jedediah H. Baxter, Boston.
<i>Assistant-Surgeon,</i> .	J. McLean Hayward, Boston.
<i>Sergeant-Major,</i> . .	Gerald Fitzgerald.
<i>Quartermaster-Sergeant,</i> .	Loring W. Muzzey.
<i>Commissary-Sergeant,</i> .	Charles W. Thompson, Boston.
<i>Hospital Steward,</i> . .	C. C. Hutchins.
<i>Band Master,</i>	William J. Maitland.
<i>Sutler,</i>	Seth Gage, Boston.

Companies A, B, C, D, E, Boston ; F, North Bridgewater ; G, Abington ; H, Weymouth ; I, Stoughton : K, Gloucester.

Captains.

Richard H. Kimball, Boston.	Alexander Hichborn, N. Bridgewater.
George W. Murch, Boston.	Ira Blanchard, Abington.
Daniel G. Handy, Boston.	James L. Bates, Weymouth.
Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, Jr., Boston.	John Ripley, Stoughton.
Edward C. Saltmarsh, Boston.	David Allen, Jr., Gloucester.

First Lieutenants.

William G. White, Boston.
 Frederick R. Shattuck, Boston.
 Edward T. Pearce, Gloucester.
 J. Otis Williams, Boston.
 Alph. K. Harmon, N. Bridgewater.
 Edward P. Reed, Abington.
 Charles W. Hastings, Weymouth.
 Chester Clark, Stoughton.
 Benjamin F. Cook, Gloucester.
 Samuel Appleton, Boston.

Second Lieutenants.

George W. Orne, Boston,
 Charles T. Packard, N. Bridgewater.
 Harlan P. Bennett, Boston.
 Erastus L. Clark, Lynn.
 Hiram W. Copeland, N. Bridgewater.
 Lysander F. Cushing, Abington.
 Francis B. Pratt, Weymouth.
 Warren Thompson, Stoughton.
 Gilman Saunders, Gloucester.
 Charles G. Russell, Boston.

This regiment is familiarly known as “the Webster Regiment,” its commander being Colonel Fletcher Webster. It was ordered

to Fort Warren, May 3d, and left Boston for Washington, July 23d. This regiment is composed of excellent material, and is among the best that have left the State. Great praise is due to those friends of the regiment who devoted their time and money to render it an honor to the name it bears, but no less to Colonel Webster and his officers for its good discipline and efficiency. This regiment is in Major General Banks' Division, and is stationed near Frederick, Md.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Colonel,</i>	Samuel H. Leonard, Boston.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel,</i> . .	N. Walter Batchelder, Boston.
<i>Major,</i>	Jacob P. Gould, Stoneham.
<i>Adjutant,</i>	David H. Bradlee, Boston.
<i>Surgeon,</i>	Allston W. Whitney, Boston.
<i>Assistant-Surgeon,</i> . .	J. Theodore Heard, Boston.
<i>Chaplain,</i>	Noah M. Gaylord, Boston.
<i>Quartermaster,</i>	George E. Craig.
<i>Quartermaster-Sergeant,</i> .	T. R. Wells.
<i>Commissary-Sergeant,</i> .	Melville Smith.
<i>Sergeant-Major,</i>	—————
<i>Band Master,</i>	Thomas C. Richardson.
<i>Hospital Steward,</i> . . .	John H. White, Boston.

Companies A, B, C, D, Boston; E, Roxbury; F, Marlborough; G, Stoneham; H, Natick; I, Marlborough; K, Westborough.

Captains.

James A. Fox, Boston.
Joseph S. Carey, Boston.
Augustine Harlow, Boston.
Charles R. M. Pratt, Roxbury.
Henry Whitcomb, Marlborough.

Eben W. Fiske, Stoneham.
William L. Clark, Boston.
Charles H. R. Schreiber, Boston.
William H. Jackson, Boston.
Charles H. Hovey, Boston.

First Lieutenants.

Samuel N. Neat, Boston.
John G. Hovey, Boston.
Joseph Colburn, Roxbury.
Abel H. Pope, Marlborough.
Loring S. Richardson, Stoneham.
P. D. Chamberlain, Natick.
Moses P. Palmer, Marlborough.
William B. Bacon, Worcester.
John W. Sanderson, Westborough.
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Second Lieutenants.

George Bush, Boston.
Augustus N. Sampson, Boston.
Walter H. Judson, Boston.
William H. Carey, Boston.
Edwin R. Frost, Roxbury.
Charles F. Morse, Marlborough.
John Foley, Stoneham.
Francis Jenks, Natick.
David L. Brown, Marlborough.
Charles B. Fox, Boston.

The Fourth Battalion of Rifles formed the nucleus of this fine command. It was ordered, June 25th, to garrison Fort

Independence, and while there was made a regiment, and on the 30th of July proceeded to Washington. The regiment was stationed on the Upper Potomac, where it has since remained. Detachments have several times met the enemy, and always with bravery and success. The limits of this Report will not permit me to speak at length of the fights and skirmishes in which this regiment has taken a part. Its officers had no previous military experience, except in the Volunteer Militia service, and they have reflected honor upon it. This regiment is also in General Banks' Division.

FOURTEENTH REGIMENT.

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Colonel,</i>	William B. Greene, Haverhill.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel,</i>	Samuel C. Oliver, Salem.
<i>Major,</i>	Levi P. Wright, Lawrence.
<i>Surgeon,</i>	David Dana, Jr., Reading.
<i>Assistant-Surgeon,</i>	Samuel K. Towle, Haverhill.
<i>Adjutant,</i>	Charles F. Simmons, Boston.
<i>Quartermaster,</i>	Andrew Washburn, Newton.
<i>Chaplain,</i>	Stephen Barker, Andover.
<i>Sergeant-Major,</i>	Amos Henfield, Salem.
<i>Commissary-Sergeant,</i>	Arthur L. Drew, Haverhill.
<i>Quartermaster-Sergeant,</i>	W. C. Glass, Boston.
<i>Band Master,</i>	George H. Hodgdon.
<i>Drum-Major,</i>	William Giddings.

Companies A, Ipswich; B, Methuen; C, Lynn; D, Salem; E, Amesbury; F, Lawrence; G, Marblehead; H, Andover; I, Danvers; K, Lawrence.

Captains.

Nathaniel Shatswell, Ipswich.	Benjamin Day, Marblehead.
Leverett Bradley, Methuen.	Horace Holt, Andover.
Alonzo G. Draper, Lynn.	Frank A. Rolfe, Lawrence.
Joseph W. Sargent, Amesbury.	Seth S. Buxton, Salem.
Samuel Langmaid, Lawrence.	Jeremy B. Wardwell, Methuen.

First Lieutenants.

Milton B. Shattuck, Ipswich.
 Archelaus C. Wyman, Lynn.
 William F. Martins, Amesbury.
 Joseph W. Kimball, Lawrence.
 Charles P. Noyes, Marblehead.
 Charles H. Poor, Andover.
 William Preston, Lawrence.
 James Pope, Salem.
 Christopher S. Heath, Methuen.
 William J. Roome, Danvers.

Second Lieutenants.

Benjamin C. Atkinson, Amesbury.
 Richard P. Cushman, Haverhill.
 Benjamin F. Martin, Marblehead.
 Moses W. Clement, Andover.
 Albert A. Davis, Lawrence.
 Frank W. Taggard, Danvers.
 George S. Follansbee, Lawrence.
 Jonathan B. Hanson, Danvers.
 James M. Osgood, Haverhill.
 William H. Gwinn, Ipswich.

Colonel Greene, who commands this regiment, is a graduate of West Point. He was in Paris with his family when this rebellion broke out, and was among the first to tender his services to his native State. Acting on this patriotic impulse, he returned home at once, and was placed in command of this regiment, then (June 25th) at Fort Warren, on garrison duty. On the 7th of August the regiment left Boston for Washington. Many of the other officers of the Fourteenth, have been prominent in the Volunteer Militia. Lieutenant Colonel Oliver is a son of General Oliver, now Treasurer of the Commonwealth. This regiment is stationed on the Virginia side, a few miles from Washington.

FIFTEENTH REGIMENT.

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Colonel,</i>	Charles Devens, Jr., Worcester.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel,</i> . .	George H. Ward, Worcester.
<i>Major,</i>	John W. Kimball, Fitchburg.
<i>Adjutant,</i>	—————
<i>Surgeon,</i>	Joseph N. Bates, Worcester.
<i>Assistant-Surgeon,</i> . .	S. Foster Haven, Jr., Worcester.
<i>Chaplain,</i>	William G. Scanlan, Grafton.
<i>Quartermaster-Sergeant,</i> .	William R. Steele.
<i>Sergeant-Major,</i> . . .	F. A. Walker, North Brookfield.
<i>Commissary-Sergeant,</i> .	William G. Waters.
<i>Quartermaster,</i> . . .	Church Howe, Worcester.
<i>Band Master,</i>	N. P. Goddard.
<i>Hospital Steward,</i> . .	Henry Deering.
<i>Drum-Major,</i>	Paul Bauer.

Companies A, Leominster; B, Fitchburg; C, Clinton; D, Worcester; E, Oxford; F, Brookfield; G, Grafton; H, Northbridge; I, Webster; K, Blackstone.

Captains.

George W. Rockwood, Leominster.	Sardus S. Sloan, Brookfield.
Clark S. Simonds, Fitchburg.	Walter Forehand, Grafton.
Henry Bowman, Clinton.	Chase Philbrick, Northbridge.
John M. Studley, Worcester.	George C. Joslin, Webster.
Charles H. Watson, Oxford.	Leonard Wood, Leominster.

First Lieutenants.

Joseph M. Goddard, Fitchburg.	Edward B. Staples, Blackstone.
Edwin P. Woodward, Worcester.	Amos Bartlett, Worcester.
Jeremiah E. Green, Brookfield.	George W. Baldwin, Worcester.
Newell K. Holden, Grafton.	Richard Derby, Salem.
Henry S. Taft, Northbridge.	Thomas J. Spurr, Worcester.

Second Lieutenants.

Frank W. Polley, Leominster.	Stephen L. Carney, Grafton.
Charles H. Eager, Fitchburg.	John S. Hall, Worcester.
James N. Johnson, Clinton.	Frank S. Corbin, Dudley.
Bernard B. Vassell, Oxford.	I. Harris Hooper, Boston.
L. H. Ellenwood, Brookfield.	Hans P. Jorgensen, Leominster.

This is a Worcester County regiment. Its Colonel had commanded the rifle battalion of three months' men, raised in the same county. The Fifteenth bore the brunt of the disastrous fight at Ball's Bluff on the Upper Potomac in October last, and lost in killed, wounded and prisoners, 308 men: 14 killed, 64 wounded and 230 missing. Captain Bowman of Company C was taken prisoner, and is one of the victims selected for execution, and confined in Richmond jail. The unflinching courage of the Fifteenth, and the admirable military qualities which Colonel Devens and his officers displayed at Ball's Bluff, have made it one of the marked regiments of Massachusetts.

This regiment was ordered into Camp Lincoln, Worcester, on the 25th of July, and left for the seat of war on the 8th of August. It is stationed near Frederick, Md., in General Banks' Division.

SIXTEENTH REGIMENT.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Colonel,	Powell T. Wyman, Boston.
Lieutenant-Colonel, . .	George A. Meacham, Cambridge.
Major,	Daniel S. Lamson, Weston.
Adjutant,	Waldo Merriam, Boston.
Quartermaster, . . .	Edward M. Livermore, Cambridge.
Surgeon,	Charles C. Jewett, Holliston.
Assistant-Surgeon, . .	Edward A. Whiston, Framingham.
Chaplain,	Arthur B. Fuller, Watertown.
Quartermaster-Sergeant, .	Ira A. Merritt.
Commissary-Sergeant, .	Isaac H. Pinkham.
Sergeant-Major, . . .	J. E. Sharp.
Hospital Steward, . . .	William R. Wills, Waltham.

Companies A, Cambridge; B, Holliston; C, Groton; D, Lowell; E, South Reading; F, Lexington; G, Lowell; H, Waltham; I, Newton; K, Watertown.

Captains.

Samuel W. Richardson, Cambridge.	Thomas O'Hare, Lowell.
James M. Mason, Milford.	Gardner Banks, Boston.
Leander G. King, Groton.	Henry C. Lindley, Watertown.
John Wiley, 2d, South Reading.	Matthew Donovan, Lowell.
Charles R. Johnson, Lexington.	Henry T. Lawson, Newton.

First Lieutenants.

Samuel McKeever, Cambridge.
 William A. Amory, West Roxbury.
 James R. Darracott, Boston.
 Charles H. Mayo, Roxbury.
 Alex. J. Dallas, Cambridge.
 John B. Brown, Ipswich.
 Stephen E. Meserve, Watertown.
 Frank W. Hilton, Watertown.
 William A. Smith, Waltham.
 George H. Howard, Cambridge.

Second Lieutenants.

Cassander Flagg, Holliston.
 William Metcalf, Westford.
 David Roche, Lowell.
 James Oliver, South Reading.
 Payson E. Tucker, Cambridge.
 James B. Thompson, Lowell.
 F. P. H. Rogers, Waltham.
 John Eaton, South Reading.
 Joseph S. Hills, Boston.
 James E. Sharp, Watertown.

This regiment is composed of companies raised in Middlesex County. It was ordered to Camp Cameron, Cambridge, June 25th, and left for the seat of war August 17th. It is stationed at Fortress Monroe. Colonel Wyman is a graduate of West Point, and has served with distinction in the regular army. At the beginning of our national struggle he was in Europe, but returned home immediately, and tendered his services to the State to command a regiment. His offer was accepted, and he was placed in command of this regiment. One of the companies in the Sixteenth is commanded by a brother of Major-General Banks.

SEVENTEENTH REGIMENT.

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Colonel,</i>	.	.	.	Thomas J. C. Amory, Boston, Capt. U. S. A.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel,</i>	.	.	.	John F. Fellows, Chelsea.
<i>Major,</i>	.	.	.	Jones Frankle, Haverhill.
<i>Adjutant,</i>	.	.	.	B. N. Mann, Chelsea.
<i>Quartermaster,</i>	.	.	.	Levi P. Thompson, Cambridge.
<i>Surgeon,</i>	.	.	.	Isaac F. Galloupe, Lynn.
<i>Assistant-Surgeon,</i>	.	.	.	W. H. W. Hinds, Boston.
<i>Chaplain,</i>	.	.	.	William D. Haley, Rochester.
<i>Quartermaster-Sergeant,</i>	.	.	.	Horace Dexter, Cambridgeport.
<i>Commissary-Sergeant,</i>	.	.	.	Henry T. Merrill.
<i>Sergeant-Major,</i>	.	.	.	— — — — —.

Companies A, Newburyport; B, South Danvers; C, Danvers; D, Salisbury; E, F, Haverhill; G, Danvers; H, Boston; I, Lawrence; K, Malden.

Captains.

David F. Brown, Newburyport.	Luther Day, Haverhill.
Enoch F. Tompkins, Haverhill.	George W. Kenny, Danvers.
Nehemiah P. Fuller, Danvers.	John K. Lloyd, Boston.
George H. Morrill, Salisbury.	Thomas Weir, Lawrence.
Michael C. McNamara, Haverhill.	Joseph R. Simonds, Melrose.

First Lieutenants.

Thomas W. Foster, Newburyport.
 William W. Smith, Danvers.
 Jeremiah A. Greeley, Salisbury.
 Henry Splane, Haverhill.
 Ruel B. Pray, Danvers.
 John S. Hammond, Boston.
 Michael Burns, Lawrence.
 Ivory N. Richardson, Malden.
 William H. Turner, Haverhill.
 John E. Mallally, South Danvers.

Second Lieutenants.

Thomas W. Goodwin, Newburyport.
 Charles O. Fellows, Chelsea.
 Henry Poor, Stoneham.
 Benjamin F. Chesley, Haverhill.
 James Maroney, Haverhill.
 Alfred M. Channel, Rockport.
 Archibald Bogle, Melrose.
 Henry W. Oliver, Malden.
 Thomas F. Newton, Haverhill.
 Ezekiel F. Mann, Boston.

This regiment was recruited at Camp Schouler, Lynnfield, and is composed of eight companies from Essex County, one from Middlesex, and one from Suffolk. It left for the seat of war, August 23d. This regiment has been instrumental in subduing the rebels in Northampton and Accomac Counties on the eastern shore of Virginia, and re-establishing in those counties the rule of the Government. Since then it has returned to its old quarters near Baltimore, where it now remains. Colonel Amory is a West Point graduate, and holds a captain's commission in the regular army. He is an able and popular officer.

EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT.

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Colonel,</i>	.	.	.	James Barnes, Springfield.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel,</i>	.	.	.	Timothy Ingraham, New Bedford.
<i>Major,</i>	.	.	.	Joseph Hayes, Boston.
<i>Adjutant,</i>	.	.	.	G. Foster Hodges, Roxbury.
<i>Quartermaster,</i>	.	.	.	Sanford Almy, New Bedford.
<i>Surgeon,</i>	.	.	.	David P. Smith, Springfield.
<i>Assistant-Surgeon,</i>	.	.	.	Orlando Brown, Wrentham.
<i>Chaplain,</i>	.	.	.	Benjamin F. De Costa, Charlestown.
<i>Sergeant-Major,</i>	.	.	.	_____.
<i>Quartermaster-Sergeant,</i>	.	.	.	John D. Isbel, Springfield.
<i>Hospital Steward,</i>	.	.	.	Vestulan R. Stone, Dana.

Companies A, Bridgewater; B, Taunton; C, Carver; D, Middleborough; E, Duxbury; F, Dedham; G, Hanover; H, Plymouth; I, Wrentham; K, Quincy.

Captains.

Lewis N. Tucker, Boston.	William B. White, Abington.
George C. Ruby, Taunton.	Joseph W. Collingwood, Plymouth.
William S. McFarlin, Carver.	Frederick D. Forrest, Wrentham.
Stephen Thomas, Middleborough.	John L. Spalding, Boston.
Thomas Weston, Middleborough.	Charles W. Carroll, Dedham.

First Lieutenants.

Joseph C. Ayer, Boston.
 Cyrus M. Wheaton, Somerset.
 George M. Barnard, Jr., Boston.
 W. R. Howes, Mattapoisett.
 William H. Winsor, Kingston.
 Fisher A. Baker, Dedham.
 James N. Sparrell, South Scituate.
 Charles H. Drew, Plymouth.
 Alvin E. Hall, Foxborough.
 Benjamin F. Meservey, Quincy.

Second Lieutenants.

James D. Orne, Springfield.
 Warren D. Russell, Brighton.
 William V. Smith, Boston.
 Charles F. Edson, Middleborough.
 John E. Bird, Boston.
 Edward M. Onion, Dedham.
 William G. Hewins, Boston.
 Horatio N. Dallas, Boston.
 Samuel H. Bugbee, Wrentham.
 Pardon Almy, Jr., Cambridge.

This regiment was recruited at Camp Brigham, Readville. The companies are from Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth Counties, and are of good material. The regiment left for Washington on the 24th of August. It is stationed about eight miles from Washington on the Virginia side of the Potomac. Colonel Barnes graduated at West Point, in the same class with Jeff. Davis, and is probably one of the most competent officers commanding a regiment in the Union service.

NINETEENTH REGIMENT.

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Colonel,</i>	.	.	.	Edward W. Hinks, Lynn.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel,</i>	.	.	.	A. F. Devereux, Salem.
<i>Major,</i>	.	.	.	Henry J. How, Haverhill.
<i>Adjutant,</i>	.	.	.	John C. Chadwick, Salem.
<i>Surgeon,</i>	.	.	.	J. Franklin Dyer, Rockport.
<i>Assistant-Surgeon,</i>	.	.	.	Josiah N. Willard, Boston.
<i>Quartermaster,</i>	.	.	.	Levi Shaw, Rockport.
<i>Chaplain,</i>	.	.	.	Ezra D. Winslow, Rockport.
<i>Sergeant-Major,</i>	.	.	.	Samuel Baxter, Newburyport.
<i>Quartermaster-Sergeant,</i>	.	.	.	Oliver F. Briggs, Boston.
<i>Commissary-Sergeant,</i>	.	.	.	—————
<i>Hospital Steward,</i>	.	.	.	William E. Barrows, Andover.
<i>Band Master,</i>	.	.	.	Louis Rimbach, Boston.

Companies A, West Newbury; B, Newbury; C, Rowley; D, E, Boston; F, Cambridge; G, Lowell; H, Roxbury; I, K, Boston.

Captains.

Elijah P. Rogers, Newbury.	H. G. O. Weymouth, Lowell.
J. Scott Todd, Rowley.	Charles U. Devereux, Salem.
James D. Russell, Boston.	Jonathan F. Plympton, Boston.
Andrew Mahoney, Boston.	Ansel D. Wass, Boston.
Edmund Rice, Cambridge.	Charles M. Merritt, Lynn.

First Lieutenants.

Isaac H. Boyd, West Newbury.
 John Hodges, Jr., Salem.
 George W. Batchelder, Salem.
 Morcena Dunn, Boston.
 David Lee, Boston.
 James H. Rice, Brighton.
 Albert Thorndike, Beverly.
 Henry A. Hale, Salem.
 Edward P. Bishop, Boston.
 John P. Reynolds, Jr., Salem.

Second Lieutenants.

Samuel S. Prime, Rowley.
 George M. Barry, Boston.
 James G. C. Dodge, Boston.
 Oliver F. Briggs, Boston.
 Charles B. Warner, South Danvers.
 Elisha A. Hinks, Orrington, Me.
 Dudley C. Mumford, Lowell.
 William L. Palmer, Salem.
 Lysander J. Hume, Calais, Me.
 Samuel Butler, Newburyport.

The Nineteenth is largely composed of Essex County men, and was organized and recruited at Camp Schouler, Lynnfield. This regiment left for Washington on the 28th of August. It is stationed on the Upper Potomac, and forms part of General Lander's Brigade. It did good service in covering the retreat of our regiments after the battle of Ball's Bluff. Colonel Hinks had much experience in our militia service, and commanded the Eighth Regiment during the three months' service. Lieutenant Colonel Devereux was commander of the "Salem Zouaves" of the Eighth, which was one of the best drilled companies in the Commonwealth.

T W E N T I E T H R E G I M E N T .

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Colonel,</i>	William Raymond Lee, Roxbury.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel,</i>	Francis W. Palfrey, Boston.
<i>Major,</i>	Paul J. Revere, Boston.
<i>Adjutant,</i>	Charles L. Pierson, Salem.
<i>Quartermaster,</i>	Charles W. Folsom, Cambridge.
<i>Surgeon,</i>	Nathan Hayward, Roxbury.
<i>Assistant-Surgeon,</i>	Edward H. R. Revere, Boston.
<i>Sergeant-Major,</i>	S. R. Harlow, Waltham.
<i>Quartermaster-Sergeant,</i>	Frederick Sander, New York.
<i>Commissary-Sergeant,</i>	Edward Hennessey, Boston.
<i>Hospital Steward,</i>	Joseph Hennard, Boston.

Companies raised in Boston and vicinity.

Captains.

Henry M. Tremlett, Boston.	Allen Shepard, Boston.
Ferdinand Dreher, Boston.	Charles F. Cabot, Boston.
George A. Schmitt, Cambridge.	George N. Macy, Nantucket.
John C. Putnam, Boston.	A. W. Beckwith, Boston.
William F. Bartlett, Winthrop.	N. P. Hallowell, Cambridge.

First Lieutenants.

O. W. Holmes, Jr., Boston.
 John W. Le Barnes, Boston.
 George B. Perry, Boston.
 James J. Lowell, Cambridge.
 William F. Milton, West Roxbury.
 Charles L. Tilden, Boston.
 Henry H. Sturgis, Boston.
 Henry L. Abbott, Lowell.
 August Muller, Boston.
 Charles A. Whittier, Boston.

Second Lieutenants.

Nathaniel T. Messer, Boston.
 Arthur R. Curtis, Boston.
 James Murphy, Roxbury.
 William R. Riddle, Boston.
 Herbert C. Mason, Boston.
 Henry L. Patten, Cambridge.
 Henry F. Sander, Boston.
 Henry Ropes, Boston.

This regiment was recruited at Camp Massasoit, Readville, and left for the seat of war September 4th. The Twentieth was engaged with our Fifteenth at the Ball's Bluff disaster, exhibited equal courage, and suffered a great loss of men and officers. Colonel Lee, Major Revere, and Adjutant Pierson are prisoners at Richmond, and confined in the cell. They are of the devoted band of hostages. In the battle, Captain Putnam lost an arm. Captains Dreher and Schmitt were severely wounded, and are now in the Massachusetts General Hospital. Lieutenant Putnam, "the young, the beautiful, and the brave," was killed. Colonel Lee is a graduate of West Point, and is an officer of whom any regiment might feel proud. The loss of his command, as near as can be ascertained, is about 208, in killed, wounded and missing.

T W E N T Y - F I R S T R E G I M E N T .

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Colonel,</i>	.	.	.	Augustus Morse, Leominster.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel,</i>	.	.	.	A. C. Maggi, New Bedford.
<i>Major,</i>	.	.	.	William S. Clark, Amherst.
<i>Adjutant,</i>	.	.	.	Theron E. Hall, Holden.
<i>Quartermaster,</i>	.	.	.	George F. Thompson, Worcester.
<i>Chaplain,</i>	.	.	.	George S. Ball, Upton.
<i>Surgeon,</i>	.	.	.	Calvin Cutter, Warren.
<i>Assistant-Surgeon,</i>	.	.	.	Orrin Warren, West Newbury.
<i>Quartermaster-Sergeant,</i>	.	.	.	Harrison A. Royce, Newton.
<i>Commissary-Sergeant,</i>	.	.	.	Harrison A. Morse, Leominster.
<i>Sergeant-Major,</i>	.	.	.	W. Henry Valentine, Worcester.
<i>Hospital Steward,</i>	.	.	.	James S. Green, Fitchburg.
<i>Band Master,</i>	.	.	.	W. B. Johnson, Webster.

Companies A, Templeton; B, Springfield; C, Spencer; D, Fitchburg; E, West Boylston; F, Worcester; G, Ashburnham; H, Holyoke; I, Pittsfield; K, Barre.

Captains.

George P. Hawkes, Templeton.
 Charles F. Walcott, Boston.
 James M. Richardson, Hubbardston.
 Theodore S. Foster, Fitchburg.
 Pelham Bradford, West Boylston.

B. Frank Rogers, Worcester.
 Addison A. Walker, Ashburnham.
 Joseph P. Rice, Ashburnham.
 Henry A. Richardson, Pittsfield.
 Thomas S. Washburn, Worcester.

First Lieutenants.

Charles W. Davis, Templeton.
 Wells Willard, Springfield.
 William T. Harlow, Spencer.
 Charles Barker, Fitchburg.
 Solomon Hovey, Jr., Boston.
 Alonzo P. Davis, Ashburnham.
 John D. Frazer, Holyoke.
 Frazer A. Stearns, Amherst.
 Matthew M. Parkhurst, Barre.
 Samuel O. Laforrest, Boston.

Second Lieutenants.

John Brooks, Jr., Templeton.
 James W. Hopkins, Springfield.
 Ira J. Kelton, Holden.
 Eben. T. Haywood, Fitchburg.
 Woodbury Whittemore, Leicester.
 Samuel A. Taylor, Ashburnham.
 Solomon C. Shumway, Belchertown.
 Joel W. Fletcher, Leominster.
 John B. Williams, Barre.
 William H. Valentine, Worcester.

This regiment, recruited at Camp Lincoln, Worcester, is made up of companies from the central and western portions of this Commonwealth. On the 22d of August it left for Annapolis, Md., where it has remained ever since, having in charge the railroad from that city to the Baltimore and Washington junction. Colonel Morse has long been prominent as an officer in the State militia. When appointed to the command of the Twenty-first, he was Major-General of the Third Division Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. By his appointment this office is rendered vacant, and can only be filled by the Legislature. Lieutenant-Colonel Maggi of New Bedford is an Italian by birth, and a thoroughly educated officer. He served under Colonel Wardrop in the Third Regiment, and took part in the destruction of the Norfolk Navy Yard.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Colonel,</i>	.	.	.	Jesse A. Gove, Concord, N. H.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel,</i>	.	.	.	Charles E. Griswold, Boston.
<i>Major,</i>	.	.	.	William S. Tilton, Boston.
<i>Adjutant,</i>	.	.	.	Thomas Sherwin, Jr., Dedham.
<i>Quartermaster,</i>	.	.	.	Harrison A. Royce, Newton.
<i>Surgeon,</i>	.	.	.	Edward L. Warren, Weymouth.
<i>Assistant-Surgeon,</i>	.	.	.	James P. Prince, Lynn.
<i>Hospital Steward,</i>	.	.	.	George T. Perkins, Boston.
<i>Chaplain,</i>	.	.	.	Joseph C. Cromack, Malden.

Quartermaster-Sergeant, . Daniel F. Brown, Cambridge.

Commissary-Sergeant, . Ephraim Hackett, Woburn.

Sergeant-Major, . Frederick S. Benson, Newton.

Companies A, B, Boston; C, Taunton; D, Boston; E, Roxbury; F, Woburn; G, Cambridge; H, Haverhill; I, K, Boston.

Captains.

Walter S. Sampson, Boston.

David K. Wardwell, Boston.

Mason W. Burt, Taunton.

John F. Dunning, Boston.

William L. Cogswell, Roxbury.

Samuel I. Thompson, Woburn.

John B. Whorf, Cambridge.

John J. Thompson, Haverhill.

H. P. Williams, Brookline.

Charles J. Paine, Boston.

First Lieutenants.

Charles C. Conant, Boston.

Frederic K. Field, Northfield.

George A. Washburn, Taunton.

William H. White, Boston.

Nelson A. Miles, Roxbury.

John P. Crane, Woburn.

Edwin F. Richardson, Cambridge.

Thomas F. Salter, Haverhill.

Joseph Nason, Boston.

George A. Batchelder, Boston.

Second Lieutenants.

Henry Clay Conner, Lynn.

William D. Morris, Boston.

Enos P. Hale, Taunton.

John H. Symonds, Boston.

Henry L. Orrok, Roxbury.

Walter S. Davis, Milton.

Gurden McKay, Melrose.

Alonzo M. Shute, Haverhill.

James P. Stearns, Brookline.

Horace S. Dunn, Boston.

The Twenty-second is well known as "Senator Wilson's Regiment." It was recruited by him, and he was its first Colonel. It was sent into camp at Lynnfield September 2d, and left the State for Washington, October 8th. To this regiment were attached the Second Company of Sharpshooters, Captain Wentworth, and the Third Battery of Light Artillery, which was organized by Captain Follett. Shortly after the arrival of the Twenty-second Regiment at Washington, Colonel Wilson, whose duties as Senator precluded the possibility of retaining command, resigned, and Colonel Gove, a West Point graduate, and an officer of the regular army, was commissioned in his place. The regiment is stationed in Virginia, about five miles from Washington.

T W E N T Y - T H I R D R E G I M E N T .

FIELD AND STAFF.

Colonel, . . . John Kurtz, Boston.

Lieutenant-Colonel, . Henry Merritt, Boston.

Major, . . . Andrew Elwell, Gloucester.

Adjutant, . . . John G. Chambers, Medford.

Quartermaster, . . . Joseph A. Goldthwait, Salem.

<i>Chaplain,</i>	.	.	.	J. Bowen Clark, Swampscott.
<i>Surgeon,</i>	.	.	.	George Derby, Boston.
<i>Assistant-Surgeon,</i>	.	.	.	Silas E. Stone, Walpole.
<i>Sergeant-Major,</i>	.	.	.	Daniel H. Johnson, Jr., Salem.
<i>Quartermaster-Sergeant,</i>	.	.	.	Stephen P. Driver, Salem.
<i>Commissary-Sergeant,</i>	.	.	.	Joshua C. Goodale, Salem.
<i>Band Master,</i>	.	.	.	Henry C. Brown, Boston.
<i>Drum-Major,</i>	.	.	.	George G. Coffin, New Bedford.
<i>Hospital Steward,</i>	.	.	.	George H. Farnham, Andover.
<i>Sutler,</i>	.	.	.	Frank A. Richardson, Boston.

Companies A, Salem ; B, Marblehead ; C, Gloucester ; D, New Bedford ; E, Plymouth ; F, Salem ; G, Beverly ; H, Clinton ; I, Ipswich ; K, Foxborough.

Captains.

E. A. P. Brewster, Salem.	George M. Whipple, Salem.
Knott V. Martin, Marblehead.	John W. Raymond, Beverly.
Addison Center, Gloucester.	Wesley C. Sawyer, Harvard.
C. Howland, Jr., New Bedford.	John Hobbs, Ipswich.
William B. Alexander, Plymouth.	Carlos A. Hart, Foxborough.

First Lieutenants.

Charles S. Emmerton, Salem.
 Thomas Russell, Marblehead.
 Edward A. Story, Gloucester.
 Samuel C. Hart, New Bedford.
 Otis Rogers, Plymouth.
 Charles H. Bates, Salem.
 Henry T. Woodbury, Beverly.
 William H. Kent, Boston.
 William J. Creasey, Newburyport.
 John Littlefield, Foxborough.

Second Lieutenants.

George A. Fisher, Salem.
 John Goodwin, Jr., Marblehead.
 Fitz J. Babson, Gloucester.
 Anthony Lang, New Bedford.
 Thomas B. Atwood, Abington.
 George R. Emmerton, Salem.
 Daniel W. Hammond, Beverly.
 Peter H. Niles, Boston.
 David P. Muzzey, Cambridge.
 Benjamin F. Barnard, South Reading.

This fine regiment was recruited at Lynnfield, and left for Annapolis, November 11th. It forms a part of General Burnside's Division. Most of the officers have been prominent members of the Volunteer Militia. Colonel Kurtz was captain of one of the companies in the Thirteenth, and was ordered home to take command of this regiment. Lieutenant-Colonel Merritt was a member of Brigadier-General Andrews' staff, and Major Elwell was Lieutenant-Colonel of the Eighth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, and served with it during the entire three months term of service. Adjutant Chambers served as lieutenant in the Massachusetts Fifth, and displayed much bravery at the battle of Bull Run.

TWENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Colonel,</i>	Thomas G. Stevenson, Boston.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel,</i> . .	Francis A. Osborn, Boston.
<i>Major,</i>	Robert H. Stevenson, Boston.
<i>Adjutant,</i>	John F. Anderson, Boston.
<i>Quartermaster,</i>	William V. Hutchings, Boston.
<i>Surgeon,</i>	Samuel A. Green, Boston.
<i>Assistant-Surgeon,</i> . .	Hall Curtis, Boston.
<i>Chaplain,</i>	W. R. G. Mellen, Gloucester.
<i>Sergeant-Major,</i> . . .	F. W. Loring, Boston.
<i>Quartermaster-Sergeant,</i> .	James Thompson.
<i>Commissary-Sergeant,</i> .	P. E. Wheeler.
<i>Hospital Steward,</i> . . .	John H. McGregor.
<i>Ward Master,</i>	Benjamin H. Mann.
<i>Band Master,</i>	P. S. Gilmore, Boston.

Ten companies raised in Boston and vicinity.

Captains.

Charles H. Hooper, Boston.	George F. Austin, Salem.
William F. Redding, Boston.	Robert F. Clark, Boston.
Edward C. Richardson, Boston.	J. Lewis Stackpole, Cambridge.
John C. Maker, Boston.	John Daland, Salem.
John T. Prince, Jr., Boston.	William Pratt, Boston.

First Lieutenants.

George W. Gardner, Salem.
 Charles B. Amory, West Roxbury.
 James B. Bell, Cambridge.
 Charles A. Folsom, Boston.
 James B. Nichols, Salem.
 John N. Partridge, Boston.
 Albert Ordway, Cambridge.
 James A. Perkins, Boston.
 James H. Turner, Boston.
 Mason A. Rea, Boston.

Second Lieutenants.

William L. Horton, Roxbury.
 Thomas F. Edmands, Boston.
 John C. Jones, Jr., West Roxbury.
 Nathaniel S. Barstow, Boston.
 Daniel T. Sargent, Boston.
 Charles G. Ward, Boston.
 Thomas M. Sweet, Boston.
 James M. Barnard, Boston.
 Horatio D. Jarvis, Boston.
 Deming Jarves, Jr., Boston.

The Twenty-Fourth is known as the New England Guards Regiment. Colonel Stevenson, and most of the officers of the Twenty-Fourth, were members of the well-known Fourth, or New England Guard Battalion, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. This regiment was recruited under the immediate supervision of Colonel Stevenson, at Camp Massasoit, Readville. It left the State for Annapolis, December 9th. The Twenty-Fourth forms part of General Burnside's command, and is as well officered, equipped, and disciplined, as any regiment that has left the State.

TWENTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Colonel</i> ,	Edwin Upton, Fitchburg.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel</i> , . .	Augustus B. R. Sprague, Worcester.
<i>Major</i> ,	Matthew J. McCafferty, Worcester.
<i>Adjutant</i> ,	Elijah A. Harkness, Worcester.
<i>Quartermaster</i> ,	William O. Brown, Fitchburg.
<i>Surgeon</i> ,	J. Marcus Rice, Worcester.
<i>Assistant-Surgeon</i> , . .	Theron Temple, Belchertown.
<i>Chaplain</i> ,	Horace James, Worcester.
<i>Sergeant-Major</i> ,	Charles H. Davis, Worcester.
<i>Quartermaster-Sergeant</i> , .	Edward A. Brown, Fitchburg.
<i>Commissary-Sergeant</i> , . .	Elbridge G. Watkins, Worcester.
<i>Hospital Steward</i> , . . .	Samuel Flagg, Worcester.
<i>Drum-Major</i> ,	J. H. Sampson, Worcester.
<i>Band Master</i> ,	William E. Gilmore, Pawtucket.

Companies A, Worcester; B, Milford; C, Boston and Worcester; D, E, Worcester; F, Fitchburg; G, H, Worcester; I, Templeton; K, Worcester.

Captains.

Josiah Pickett, Worcester.	Charles H. Foss, Fitchburg.
Willard Clark, Milford.	Lewis Wagely, Worcester.
Cornelius G. Atwood, Boston.	Orson Moulton, Worcester.
Albert H. Foster, Worcester.	V. P. Parkhurst, Templeton.
Thomas O'Neil, Worcester.	J. Waldo Denny, Worcester.

First Lieutenants.

F. E. Goodwin, Worcester.
 William Emery, Milford.
 James Tucker, Boston.
 George S. Campbell, Worcester.
 William Daly, Worcester.
 Levi Lawrence, Fitchburg.
 Henry M. Ritcher, Worcester.
 David M. Woodward, Worcester.
 James B. Smith, Royalston.
 Samuel Harrington, Paxton.

Second Lieutenants.

Merritt B. Bessey, Worcester.
 William F. Draper, Milford.
 Merrick F. Prouty, Spencer.
 George H. Spaulding, Worcester.
 Henry McConville, Worcester.
 J. H. Richardson, Fitchburg.
 Frederic A. Wiegand, Worcester.
 N. H. Foster, N. Brookfield.
 Amos Buffum, Templeton.
 James M. Drennan, Worcester.

The Twenty-Fifth is essentially a Worcester County regiment. It was recruited at Camp Lincoln, and left Worcester for Annapolis, October 31st. It is attached to General Burnside's Division. The officers are, with scarcely an exception, gentlemen who have held high rank and been active in our Volunteer Militia. Lieutenant-Colonel Sprague commanded a company in the Rifle Battalion under Major Devens, during the three months term. Colonel Upton is a well-informed and capable officer.

T W E N T Y - S I X T H R E G I M E N T .

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Colonel,</i>	Edward F. Jones, Pepperell.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel,</i> . .	Alpha B. Farr, Lowell.
<i>Major,</i>	Josiah A. Sawtell, Lowell.
<i>Adjutant,</i>	George E. Davis, Lowell.
<i>Quartermaster,</i>	James Munroe, Cambridge.
<i>Surgeon,</i>	Anson P. Hooker, Cambridge.
<i>Assistant-Surgeon,</i> . .	James G. Bradt, Lowell.
<i>Chaplain,</i>	Charles Babbidge, Pepperell.
<i>Commissary-Sergeant,</i> .	A. Starkweather, Boston.
<i>Hospital Steward,</i> . .	W. H. Gray.
<i>Band Master,</i>	George Brooks, Lowell.

Companies A, Lowell; B, Groton; C, Pawtucket; D, Lowell; E, Acton; F, Lawrence; G, Fall River; H, Lowell; I, Lawrence; K, Wrentham.

Captains.

George M. Dickerman, Lowell.	Thomas H. Annable, Cambridge.
Eusebius S. Clarke, Groton.	Henry C. Wilcox, Fall River.
Enos W. Thayer, Pawtucket.	Andrew Blood, Lowell.
Benjamin Warren, Lowell.	John Pickering, Lawrence.
William H. Chapman, Acton.	S. R. Fletcher, Wrentham.

First Lieutenants.

Andrew J. Johnson, Lowell.
 John S. Cooke, Groton.
 John A. Lynch, Easton.
 William H. Lamson, Lowell.
 William F. Wood, Acton.
 Edward Caufy, Lawrence.
 James Brady, Jr., Fall River.
 Benjamin W. Frost, Lowell.
 Charles E. Drew, Lawrence.
 John T. Robinson, Boston.

Second Lieutenants.

William H. Willey, Lowell.
 Edward B. Hall, Groton.
 Albert Tilden, Easton.
 Seth Bonney, Sterling.
 Silas P. Blodgett, Acton.
 George E. Yarrington, Lawrence.
 John B. Campbell, Fall River.
 Ezekiel Eastman, Lowell.
 Algernon S. Badger, Milton.
 Henry K. Oliver, Malden.

The Colonel and many of the officers and men of this regiment were of the gallant Sixth, M. V. M. The Twenty-Sixth was recruited by Colonel Jones, at Camp Chase, Lowell, and is attached to Major-General Butler's Division. It sailed from Boston on the 21st of November in the transport steamer Constitution for Ship Island, Louisiana, where it is now stationed. It is therefore the most remote from the Commonwealth of any of the regiments which Massachusetts has sent forth. It will ever be near to us, however, in our affections.

T W E N T Y - S E V E N T H R E G I M E N T .

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Colonel,</i>	Horace C. Lee, Springfield.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel,</i> . .	Luke Lyman, Northampton.
<i>Major,</i>	Walter G. Bartholomew, Springfield.
<i>Adjutant,</i>	George W. Bartlett, Greenfield.
<i>Surgeon,</i>	George A. Otis, Springfield.
<i>Assistant-Surgeon,</i> . .	Samuel Camp, Great Barrington.
<i>Chaplain,</i>	Miles Sanford, Adams.
<i>Sergeant-Major,</i> . . .	Henry C. Dwight, Northampton.
<i>Drum-Major,</i>	Richard Bond, Springfield.
<i>Hospital Steward,</i> . .	George E. Fuller, Palmer.
<i>Quartermaster,</i>	William H. Tyler, 2d, Adams.
<i>Quartermaster-Sergeant,</i> .	George W. Bowker, Adams.
<i>Commissary-Sergeant,</i> .	Johnson J. Ellis, Lynn.

Companies raised at large, principally in Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire Counties.

Captains.

S. C. Vance, Indianapolis, Indiana.	Lucius F. Thayer, Westfield.
Adin W. Caswell, Gardner.	R. Ripley Swift, Chicopee.
William A. Walker, Greenfield.	Henry A. Hubbard, Ludlow.
Timothy W. Sloan, Amherst.	Horace K. Cooley, Springfield.
Gustavus A. Fuller, New York.	Charles D. Sanford, Adams.

First Lieutenants.

M. H. Spaulding, Northampton.
P. W. McManus, Davenport, Iowa.
Joseph H. Nutting, Greenfield.
Amr'l R. Dennison, Amherst.
John W. Trafton, Albany, New York.
John W. Moore, Tolland.
Peter S. Bailey, Springfield.
Edward K. Wilcox, Springfield.
George Warner, Springfield.
William H. H. Briggs, Adams.

Second Lieutenants.

Edwin C. Clark, Northampton.
Lovell H. Horton, Athol.
William F. Barrett, Greenfield.
John S. Aitcheson, Chicopee.
Luther Bradley, Lee.
James H. Fowler, Westfield.
Frederick C. Wright, Northampton.
C. W. Goodale, Wilbraham.
W. C. Hunt, Springfield.
Henry C. Dwight, Northampton.

The Twenty-Seventh is known as the Second Western Regiment, having been recruited at Camp Reed, Springfield, from the four western counties. It left its camp for Annapolis, on the 2d of November. It is officered by gentlemen who have received their military education in the school of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. The Twenty-Seventh makes the fifth regiment of Massachusetts men attached to General Burnside's Division.

T W E N T Y - E I G H T H R E G I M E N T .

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Colonel,</i>	William Monteith, New York.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel,</i>	Maclelland Moore, Boston.
<i>Major,</i>	George W. Cartwright, Boston.
<i>Adjutant,</i>	Charles H. Sanborn, Boston.
<i>Quartermaster,</i>	Addison A. Hosmer, West Boylston.
<i>Surgeon,</i>	Patrick O'Connell, Boston.
<i>Assistant-Surgeon,</i>	George W. Snow, Chelsea.
<i>Sergeant-Major,</i>	Levi C. Brackett, Boston.

Companies raised at large.

Captains.

Andrew P. Carraher, Lynn.	John A. McDonald, Holden.
Lawrence P. Barrett, Boston.	John Riley, Boston.
Andrew J. Lawler, Boston.	Alexander Blaney, Natick.
John H. Brennan, Boston.	George F. McDonald, Boston.
Samuel Moore, Boston.	John J. Cooley, Milford.

First Lieutenants.

Humphrey Sullivan, Cambridge.
 John Ahern, Milford.
 Hugh P. Boyle, Boston.
 James Magee, Boston.
 James McArdle, Boston.
 James O'Keefe, Worcester.
 Benjamin F. Bartlett, Chelsea.
 William Mitchell, Boston.
 Moses J. Emery, Boston.
 James Magner, New York.

Second Lieutenants.

Jeremiah W. Coveney, Cambridge.
 Josiah F. Kennison, Boston.
 John Killian, Roxbury.
 Florence Buckley, Natick.
 William H. Flynn, Boston.
 John Carleton, Boston.
 Nicholas J. Barrett, Worcester.
 Alexander Barrett, Boston.
 James Devine, Boston.
 E. H. Fitzpatrick, New Bedford.

This regiment is composed chiefly of men of Irish birth. It is the only regiment raised under the State authority now remaining with us. It has been in camp at Cambridge since September 23d. It is ready now for service, and will doubtless receive marching orders early in January. Colonel Monteith is from New York. He served in one of the regiments of that State during the three months term. Lieutenant-Colonel Moore has been for many years connected with the militia of this State. He commanded a company in the Massachusetts Eleventh, and was ordered home for promotion in the Twenty-Eighth. The regiment is in good condition, and is anxious to be at the seat of war.

T W E N T Y - N I N T H R E G I M E N T .

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Colonel,</i>	Ebenezer W. Pierce, Freetown.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel,</i> . .	Joseph H. Barnes, Boston.
<i>Major,</i>	Charles Chipman, Sandwich.

Companies raised in Boston, Sandwich, Lowell, Lynn, East Bridgewater, Plymouth, Charlestown, Freetown and Taunton.

Captains.

Israel N. Wilson, Billerica.	William D. Chamberlain, Lynn.
Samuel H. Doten, Plymouth.	Willard D. Tripp, Taunton.
Lebbeus Leach, East Bridgewater.	Charles T. Richardson, Pawtucket.
Thomas W. Clarke, Boston.	Henry R. Sibley, Charlestown.

First Lieutenants.

Charles Brady, Sandwich.
 John B. Collingwood, Plymouth.
 Abram A. Oliver, Lynn.
 James H. Osgood, Jr., Boston.
 N. D. Whitman, East Bridgewater.
 Ezra Ripley, Cambridge.
 Joshua Norton, 3d, Boston.
 John A. Sayles, Somerset.
 Freeman A. Taber, New Bedford.
 Daniel W. Lee, Charlestown.
 Alfred O. Brooks, Boston.

Second Lieutenants.

Henry A. Kern, Sandwich.
 Thomas A. Mayo, Plymouth.
 John E. Smith, Lynn.
 William T. Keen, Boston.
 Wm. B. Hathaway, E. Bridgewater.
 Thomas H. Adams, Boston.
 George H. Taylor, Cambridge.
 Thomas H. Husband, Taunton.
 William D. Corlew, Somerville.
 Charles D. Browne, Boston.

I have already spoken of this regiment and of its peculiar formation. Seven of the companies composing it have been at Fortress Monroe since the return of the Third and Fourth Regiments of three months men last May. They were formed into a battalion under command of Captain Barnes. The three new companies recently recruited which are to join the battalion, and thus make a regiment, to be known as the Twenty-Ninth Massachusetts, will leave for Fortress Monroe about the 6th of January.

F I R S T B A T T A L I O N O F I N F A N T R Y .

Stationed at Fort Warren, Boston Harbor.

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Major,</i>	Francis J. Parker, Boston.
<i>Quartermaster,</i> . . .	George W. Pearson, Boston.
<i>Adjutant,</i>	Charles K. Cobb, Boston.

Companies A, Hingham; B, Concord; C, Boston; D, Gloucester; E, Braintree.

Captains.

L. Stephenson, Jr., Hingham.
 George L. Prescott, Concord.
 Cephas C. Bumpus, Braintree.

Jonathan Pierce, Boston.
 James P. Draper, Boston.

First Lieutenants.

Charles A. Dearborn, Jr., Salem.
 Cyrus Tay, Woburn.
 Joseph Austin, Somerville.
 J. A. Cunningham, Gloucester.
 Josiah C. Fuller, Plymouth.

Second Lieutenants.

Nathaniel French, Jr., Hingham.
 Isaiah F. Hoyt, Beverly.
 Robert Hamilton, Boston.
 Stephen Rich, Gloucester.
 Lyman B. Whiton, Hingham.

This battalion was raised with special reference to garrison duty at Fort Warren, in Boston Harbor, and for guarding the political and war prisoners placed there. Captains Stephenson and Bumpus had command of companies in the Fourth Regiment M. V. M., at Fortress Monroe. Captain Prescott commanded the Concord company of three months men in the Fifth Regiment M. V. M., and was in the battle of Bull Run. The five companies comprising this battalion are of choice material. It is stationed at Fort Warren.

SPECIAL COMPANIES OF SHARPSHOOTERS.

FIRST COMPANY.

Captain, . . . John Saunders, Salem.
1st Lieutenant, . . . William Gleason, Lexington.
2d Lieutenant, . . . John C. Gray, Salem.

SECOND COMPANY.

Captain, . . . Lewis E. Wentworth, Salem.
1st Lieutenant, . . . Charles D. Stiles, Salem.
2d Lieutenant, . . . Alvan A. Evans, Salem.

The first company of Sharpshooters was recruited at Lynnfield. Most of the men have the telescopic rifle, and they are among the best practised shots in the State. The company is not attached to any regiment, but is stationed on the Upper Potomac, in General Lander's Brigade. It left for the seat of war September 3d. The second company was recruited also at Lynnfield, and attached to the Twenty-Second Regiment, with which it now remains. Is well officered and equipped. Much praise is due to Hon. Mr. Northend, of Salem, for his assistance in recruiting these two companies.

FIRST REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

<i>Colonel</i> ,	Robert Williams, Virginia.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel</i> , . .	Horace Binney Sargent, West Roxbury.
<i>Major</i> ,	Greeley S. Curtis, Boston.
<i>Major</i> ,	John H. Edson, Boston.
<i>Major</i> ,	William F. White, Somerville.
<i>Regimental-Adjutant</i> , .	—————
<i>Regimental-Quartermaster</i> ,	Lucius W. Knight, Boston.
<i>Surgeon</i> ,	James Holland, Westfield.
<i>Assistant-Surgeon</i> , . .	Oscar C. De Wolf, Chester.
<i>Battalion Quartermasters</i> ,	{ Edward A. Brackett, Winchester.
	{ Milton R. Bowen, Dorchester.
<i>Chaplain</i> ,	William C. Patterson, Dedham.

Captains.

Marcus A. Moore, Waltham.	Samuel E. Chamberlain, Cambridge.
Henry L. Higginson, Boston.	David B. Keith, Boston.
Atherton H. Stevens, Cambridge.	Caspar Crowninshield, Boston.
William Gibbs, Waltham.	James H. Case, Bridgewater.
Lucius Richmond, North Bridgewater.	Lucius M. Sargent, Jr., W. Roxbury.
Oren R. Shaw, Boston.	T. Lawrence Motley, Roxbury.

First Lieutenants.

Charles E. Rice, Brighton.
 Greenleaf W. Batchelder, Boston.
 Walter Miles, Charlestown.
 Charles F. Adams, Jr., Quincy.
 Edward R. Merrill, Boston.
 Moses F. Webster, Boston.
 Rufus D. Hills, New Bedford.
 Channing Clapp, Boston.
 Freeman H. Shiverick, N. Bridgewater.
 Benjamin W. Crowninshield, Boston.

Second Lieutenants.

Horace N. Weld, Boston.
 Myron C. Pratt, Holyoke.
 Arnold A. Rand, Boston.
 John G. Thayer, Waltham.
 George F. Jennings, Boston.
 H. Pelham Curtis, Boston.

This splendid regiment was ordered to be raised September 3d, and was sent to Camp Brigham, Readville. The officers of cavalry companies in the militia took an active part in its formation. Colonel Williams, of the regular army, one of the most accomplished cavalry officers in the service, was detailed to command it. This regiment left for the seat of war by detachments; the first being sent forward December 25th, the second December 27th, and the third on Sunday, December 29th. Colonel Williams was ordered to proceed with his command to Annapolis, and he was to report for orders to the Adjutant-General of the United States. The ultimate destination of this regiment has not yet been made public.

ARTILLERY BATTERIES.

No. 1.

<i>Captain,</i>	.	.	.	Josiah Porter, Cambridge.
<i>Senior 1st Lieutenant,</i>	.	.	.	William Henry McCartney, Boston.
<i>Junior 1st Lieutenant,</i>	.	.	.	Jacob Henry Sleeper, Boston.
<i>Senior 2d Lieutenant,</i>	.	.	.	Jacob Federhen, Boston.
<i>Junior 2d Lieutenant,</i>	.	.	.	Robert L. Sawin, Boston.
<i>Staff-Sergeant,</i>	.	.	.	J. W. B. Wright, Boston.
<i>Staff-Sergeant,</i>	.	.	.	John B. McCartney, Boston.

Chiefs of Pieces, (with rank of Sergeant,)—1st, J. B. Barnes ; 2d, James Sinclair ; 3d, Charles W. French ; 4th, Joseph Marear ; 5th, M. W. Adams ; 6th, O. S. Snell.

Gunners, (with rank of Corporal,)—1st, George E. Lawrence ; 2d, Thomas J. Covell ; 3d, William H. Skimmings ; 4th, William Caswell ; 5th, Reuben P. Charter ; 6th, J. W. Kenny.

Chiefs of Caissons, (with rank of Corporal,)—1st, Thomas H. Daley ; 2d, George Blake ; 3d, John W. Chase ; 4th, M. Green ; 5th, Asa Smith ; 6th, Henry Williams.

Clerk, John W. Bell.

No. 2.

<i>Captain,</i>	.	.	.	Ormond F. Nims, Boston.
<i>Senior 1st Lieutenant,</i>	.	.	.	John W. Wolcott, Roxbury.
<i>Junior 1st Lieutenant,</i>	.	.	.	—————
<i>Senior 2d Lieutenant,</i>	.	.	.	George G. Trull, Boston.
<i>Junior 2d Lieutenant,</i>	.	.	.	Richard B. Hall, Boston.
<i>1st Sergeant,</i>	.	.	.	Lowell A. Chamberlin.
<i>Quartermaster-Sergeant,</i>	.	.	.	Alden N. Norcross.
<i>Guidon,</i>	.	.	.	Charles H. Senter.
<i>Ordnance-Sergeant,</i>	.	.	.	Frank J. Whitcher.

Chiefs of Pieces, (with rank of Sergeant,)—Frank J. Whitcher, Warren K. Snow, Augustus B. Burwell, Henry P. Cheever, Orlando C. Harvey, Edwin K. Russell.

Gunners, (with rank of Corporal,)—Joseph S. Knowlton, Francis E. Howe Edwin A. Andrews, William W. Jordan, Converse F. Livermore, Joseph W. Greenleaf.

Chiefs of Caissons, (with rank of Corporal,)—William Kane, Frederick A. Bellows, Joseph Ackerman, Charles F. Sherman, Lucian A. Hodgdon, S. S. Lincoln.

No. 3.

<i>Captain,</i>	.	.	.	Augustus P. Martin, Boston.
<i>Senior 1st Lieutenant,</i>	.	.	.	Caleb C. E. Mortimer, Charlestown.
<i>Junior 1st Lieutenant,</i>	.	.	.	Valentine M. Dunn, Charlestown.
<i>Senior 2d Lieutenant,</i>	.	.	.	Phillips H. Tyler, Charlestown.
<i>Junior 2d Lieutenant,</i>	.	.	.	William Marland, Andover.
<i>Sergeant-Major,</i>	.	.	.	Aaron F. Walcott.
<i>Quartermaster-Sergeant,</i>	.	.	.	James A. Hill.

Chiefs of Pieces, (with the rank of Sergeant,)—1st, T. M. Cargill ; 2d, C. E. Presby ; 3d, B. B. Brown ; 4th, P. B. Foster ; 5th, P. H. Tyler ; 6th, C. H. Stodder.

Gunners, (with the rank of Corporal,)—1st, T. B. Osgood ; 2d, P. W. Goliff ; 3d, J. B. Wheeler ; 4th, W. H. Prescott ; 5th, W. H. Thompson ; 6th, W. H. Nichols.

Chiefs of Caissons, (with the rank of Corporal,)—1st, O. C. Richards ; 2d, H. A. Haynes ; 3d, C. A. Follett ; 4th, H. W. Fisher ; 5th, George E. Tyler ; 6th, Charles L. Lord.

Artificers,—1st, C. C. Smith ; 2d, Warren Prescott ; 3d, D. L. Plummer ; 4th, B. McNeil ; 5th, S. D. Wallis.

Guidon, William F. Steer.

Wagoner, William H. Follett.

Clerk, William M. Nassau, Jr.

No. 4.

<i>Captain</i> ,	.	.	.	Charles H. Manning, Salem.
<i>Senior 1st Lieutenant</i> ,	.	.	.	Frederic W. Reinhardt, Boston.
<i>Junior 1st Lieutenant</i> ,	.	.	.	Joseph R. Salla, Boston.
<i>Senior 2d Lieutenant</i> ,	.	.	.	Henry Davidson, Salem.
<i>Junior 2d Lieutenant</i> ,	.	.	.	George W. Taylor, Salem.

No. 5.

<i>Captain</i> ,	.	.	.	Max Eppendorff, New Bedford.
<i>Senior 1st Lieutenant</i> ,	.	.	.	George D. Allen, Malden.
<i>Junior 1st Lieutenant</i> ,	.	.	.	John B. Hyde, New Bedford.
<i>Senior 2d Lieutenant</i> ,	.	.	.	Robert A. Dillingham, New Bedford.
<i>Junior 2d Lieutenant</i> ,	.	.	.	Charles A. Phillips, Salem.

The first, second and third batteries are commanded by men who were officers in the First Light Artillery, Major Cook, and performed three months service. They are probably as completely equipped and as well officered as any of the same arm in the volunteer service.

The First, Captain Porter, was recruited at Camp Cameron, and was sent to Washington October 3d. In the grand review of artillery which took place near the Capitol about the first of November, General McClellan complimented Captain Porter and his command very highly. This battery is stationed near Washington.

The Second Battery, Captain Nims, was recruited at Camp Wollaston, in Quincy, and was known as Cobb's Battery. It was ordered to the seat of war August 8th. It was stationed near Baltimore, and formed part of the brigade which did so much good service in Accomac and Northampton Counties in Eastern Virginia. On its return from the expedition, it went back to its old camp near Baltimore, where it now is.

The Third Battery was recruited at Lynnfield, by Captain Dexter H. Follett, and was attached to the Twenty-Second Regiment. It proceeded to Washington with that regiment, October 7th. It is stationed on the Virginia side of the Potomac, in close proximity to the regiment to which it is attached. Since its departure from the State, Captain Follett has resigned his command, and his successor has not yet been appointed.

The Fourth Battery is attached to General Butler's command. It was recruited at Camp Chase, Lowell. The Section of Artillery, of Salem, Captain Manning, formed its nucleus. The battery sailed from Boston in the Constitution, for Ship Island, La., November 21st.

The Fifth Battery was recruited at Lynnfield, and was afterwards ordered to Camp Massasoit, Readville, whence it was ordered to Washington on the 25th of December, to report for orders to General McClellan. This battery is the only one which has left the State without a full and complete equipment. Everything was furnished except the horses, which Quartermaster-General Meigs, U. S. A., preferred to supply at Washington. The company is well officered, and is composed of the very best material.

In giving this hasty sketch of our Regiments, Battalions, Batteries and Companies, enlisted for three years and now absent from the Commonwealth, I have doubtless omitted many important facts, and passed over many names which should properly have been made prominent. It was not my purpose, however, to enter into details. Were I to do so, with such a mass of facts as are accumulated in this office, this Report would be swelled into a large volume.

It is proper also to state in this connection, that there have been in most of these commands a great many changes of officers since they left the Commonwealth. The preceding rosters show, as far as corrections were possible, who are now in command. To give a full list of the changes would confuse rather than instruct. This will be readily admitted when I inform your Excellency that sixteen hundred and twelve commissions have been issued from this office since the 15th of April last.

While our troops have been organized and sent forth to the battle-field, I have given much care and attention to the

descriptive rolls of our companies and regiments, causing them to be made out carefully by the several commanders, and deposited in this office. We have, therefore, the name, residence, age, occupation, and date of muster of nearly every man from this State in the volunteer service. These rolls have already been of great value in furnishing evidence to the cities and towns, to enable them under the State law to distribute relief money to families of the soldiers, and they will be of still greater value hereafter.

The following tables, compiled from these rolls, show the number of men which each city and town in the Commonwealth has already furnished; also the number furnished by each county and by other States:

Cities and Towns.	Commissioned Officers.	Privates.	Cities and Towns.	Commissioned Officers.	Privates.
BARNSTABLE COUNTY.			BERKSHIRE COUNTY.		
Barnstable,	—	10	Adams,	10	192
Brewster,	—	—	Alford,	—	—
Chatham,	—	4	Becket,	—	9
Dennis,	—	2	Cheshire,	—	9
Eastham,	—	1	Clarksburg,	—	2
Falmouth,	—	3	Dalton,	—	14
Harwich,	—	2	Egremont,	—	3
Orleans,	—	3	Florida,	—	3
Provincetown,	—	1	Great Barrington,	3	49
Sandwich,	3	76	Hancock,	—	2
Truro,	—	—	Hinsdale,	—	16
Wellfleet,	—	3	Lanesborough,	—	2
Yarmouth,	—	3	Lee,	1	74
	3	108	Lenox,	1	4
Total,		111	Monterey,	1	16

Cities and Towns.	Commissioned Officers.	Privates.	Cities and Towns.	Commissioned Officers.	Privates.
BERKSHIRE— <i>Con.</i>			BRISTOL— <i>Con.</i>		
Mount Washington, . . .	—	—	Easton,	5	100
New Ashford,	—	3	Fairhaven,	—	15
New Marlborough, . . .	—	5	Fall River,	10	386
Otis,	—	6	Freetown,	—	21
Peru,	—	3	Mansfield,	3	84
Pittsfield,	4	91	New Bedford,	11	280
Richmond,	—	4	Norton,	1	14
Sandisfield,	—	5	Pawtucket,	3	88
Savoy,	—	2	Raynham,	3	53
Sheffield,	1	14	Rehoboth,	—	13
Stockbridge,	—	23	Seekonk,	—	4
Tyringham,	—	9	Somerset,	2	22
Washington,	—	9	Swansey,	1	9
West Stockbridge, . . .	—	4	Taunton,	15	394
Williamstown,	—	34	Westport,	—	8
Windsor,	—	7		59	1,681
	21	614	Total, 1,740		
Total, 635			DUKES COUNTY.		
BRISTOL COUNTY.			Chilmark,	—	1
Acushnet,	—	2	Edgartown,	—	—
Attleborough,	4	153	Tisbury;	—	—
Berkley,	—	11		—	1
Dartmouth,	—	3	Total, 1		
Dighton,	1	21			

Cities and Towns.	Commissioned Officers.	Privates.	Cities and Towns.	Commissioned Officers.	Privates.
ESSEX COUNTY.			ESSEX— <i>Con.</i>		
Amesbury,	3	89	Rowley,	2	40
Andover,	4	153	Salem,	45	489
Beverly,	4	144	Salisbury,	2	28
Boxford,	—	20	Saugus,	—	33
Bradford,	—	20	South Danvers,	3	209
Danvers,	8	256	Swampscott,	2	30
Essex,	—	32	Topsfield,	—	34
Georgetown,	—	61	Wenham,	—	37
Gloucester,	3	254	West Newbury,	2	35
Groveland,	—	29		148	4,134
Hamilton,	—	18	Total, 4,282		
Haverhill,	18	322	FRANKLIN COUNTY.		
Ipswich,	5	116	Ashfield,	—	8
Lawrence,	16	420	Bernardston,	—	9
Lynn,	13	531	Buckland,	2	22
Lynnfield,	—	14	Charlemont,	—	17
Manchester,	—	62	Colrain,	—	12
Marblehead,	6	206	Conway,	—	20
Methuen,	3	98	Deerfield,	—	31
Middleton,	—	25	Erving,	1	29
Nahant,	—	3	Gill,	—	13
Newbury,	1	25	Greenfield,	7	72
Newburyport,	6	213	Hawley,	—	7
North Andover,	—	32	Heath,	—	2
Rockport,	2	56			

Cities and Towns.	Commissioned Officers.	Privates.	Cities and Towns.	Commissioned Officers.	Privates.
FRANKLIN— <i>Con.</i>			HAMPDEN— <i>Con.</i>		
Leverett,	—	8	Holyoke,	1	79
Leyden,	—	3	Longmeadow,	—	18
Monroe,	—	3	Ludlow,	1	24
Montague,	—	37	Monson,	—	24
New Salem,	—	23	Montgomery,	—	2
Northfield,	1	32	Palmer,	2	34
Orange,	—	17	Russell,	—	15
Rowe,	—	7	Southwick,	—	14
Shelburne,	1	40	Springfield,	21	246
Shutesbury,	—	7	Tolland,	1	10
Sunderland,	—	11	Wales,	—	9
Warwick,	—	23	Westfield,	5	96
Wendell,	—	22	West Springfield,	1	38
Whately,	—	7	Wilbraham,	1	38
	12	482		35	845
Total,		494	Total,		880
HAMPDEN COUNTY.			HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.		
Agawam,	—	7	Amherst,	3	71
Blandford,	—	7	Belchertown,	1	35
Brimfield,	—	22	Chesterfield,	—	7
Chester,	—	14	Cummington,	5	5
Chicopee,	2	123	Easthampton,	—	15
Granville,	—	23	Enfield,	—	11
Holland,	—	2	Goshen,	—	7

Cities and Towns.	Commissioned Officers.	Privates.	Cities and Towns.	Commissioned Officers.	Privates.
HAMPSHIRE— <i>Con.</i>			MIDDLESEX— <i>Con.</i>		
Granby,	—	10	Billerica,	1	33
Greenwich,	—	4	Boxborough,	—	7
Hadley,	—	59	Brighton,	3	56
Hatfield,	—	18	Burlington,	—	9
Huntington,	—	25	Cambridge,	34	502
Middlefield,	—	4	Carlisle,	—	9
Northampton,	10	153	Charlestown,	9	369
Pelham,	—	6	Chelmsford,	—	22
Plainfield,	—	3	Concord,	1	32
Prescott,	—	8	Dracut,	—	24
South Hadley,	—	9	Dunstable,	—	1
Southampton,	—	13	Framingham,	3	33
Ware,	1	51	Groton,	4	64
Westhampton,	—	10	Holliston,	3	113
Williamsburg,	—	36	Hopkinton,	—	75
Worthington,	—	15	Lexington,	1	43
	15	575	Lincoln,	—	9
Total, 590			Littleton,	—	15
			Lowell,	24	844
MIDDLESEX COUNTY.			Malden,	4	127
Acton,	3	47	Marlborough,	8	236
Ashby,	—	14	Medford,	4	49
Ashland,	—	29	Melrose,	3	46
Bedford,	1	26	Natick,	4	158
Belmont,	—	3	Newton,	4	90

Cities and Towns.	Commissioned Officers.	Privates.	Cities and Towns.	Commissioned Officers.	Privates.
MIDDLESEX— <i>Con.</i>			NANTUCKET COUNTY.		
North Reading,	—	37	Nantucket,	1	7
Pepperell,	2	42		1	7
Reading,	—	79	Total,		8
Sherborn,	—	12			
Shirley,	—	32	NORFOLK COUNTY.		
Somerville,	6	84	Bellingham,.	—	17
South Reading,	2	163	Braintree,	1	46
Stoneham,	—	118	Brookline,	6	50
Stow,	—	21	Canton,	—	30
Sudbury,	—	10	Cohasset,	—	14
Tewksbury,	—	16	Dedham,.	3	112
Townsend,	—	41	Dorchester,	10	216
Tyngsborough,	—	5	Dover,	—	5
Waltham,	5	192	Foxborough,	3	57
Watertown,	6	61	Franklin,	—	28
Wayland,	—	9	Medfield,	—	16
West Cambridge,	—	10	Medway,	—	78
Westford,	1	35	Milton,	5	47
Weston,	—	6	Needham,	—	19
Wilmington,	—	17	Quincy,	1	146
Winchester,	—	11	Randolph,	—	78
Woburn,	5	114	Roxbury,	23	549
	141	4,200	Sharon,	—	8
Total,		4,341	Stoughton,	4	154
			Walpole,	1	34

Cities and Towns.	Commissioned Officers.	Privates.	Cities and Towns.	Commissioned Officers.	Privates.
NORFOLK— <i>Con.</i>			PLYMOUTH— <i>Con.</i>		
Weymouth,	4	183	Plymouth,	8	180
West Roxbury,	5	54	Plympton,	—	27
Wrentham,	4	90	Rochester,	—	11
	70	2,031	Scituate,	1	47
Total,		2,101	South Scituate,	—	10
			Wareham,	—	107
			West Bridgewater, . . .	2	53
				44	1,363
			Total,		1,407
PLYMOUTH COUNTY.			SUFFOLK COUNTY.		
Abington,	8	200	Boston,	271	3,880
Bridgewater,	1	57	Chelsea,	7	211
Carver,	1	35	North Chelsea,	—	12
Duxbury,	—	65	Winthrop,	—	8
East Bridgewater, . . .	3	88		278	4,111
Halifax,	2	20	Total,		4,389
Hanover,	—	28			
Hanson,	—	24	WORCESTER COUNTY.		
Hingham,	4	84	Ashburnham,	4	73
Hull,	—	2	Athol,	2	96
Kingston,	—	14	Auburn,	—	24
Lakeville,	—	15	Barre,	2	32
Marion,	—	6	Berlin,	—	29
Marshfield,	2	24	Blackstone,	2	68
Mattapoissett,	1	12			
Middleborough,	4	44			
North Bridgewater, . . .	7	152			
Pembroke,	—	58			

Cities and Towns.	Commissioned Officers.	Privates.	Cities and Towns.	Commissioned Officers.	Privates.
WORCESTER— <i>Con.</i>			WORCESTER— <i>Con.</i>		
Bolton,	1	19	North Brookfield, . . .	1	34
Boylston,	—	24	Oakham,	—	25
Brookfield,	1	77	Oxford,	3	80
Charlton,	—	29	Paxton,	1	17
Clinton,	2	117	Petersham,	—	11
Dana,	—	11	Phillipston,	—	19
Douglas,	—	37	Princeton,	1	22
Dudley,	—	18	Royalston,	—	42
Fitchburg,	12	212	Rutland,	—	8
Gardner,	—	47	Shrewsbury,	—	40
Grafton,	3	101	Southborough,	—	42
Hardwick,	—	6	Southbridge,	—	37
Harvard,	1	27	Spencer,	2	83
Holden,	4	47	Sterling,	1	36
Hubbardston,	1	33	Sturbridge,	—	32
Lancaster,	1	39	Sutton,	—	40
Leicester,	—	32	Templeton,	5	89
Leominster,	5	115	Upton,	1	41
Lunenburg,	—	35	Uxbridge,	—	41
Mendon,	—	22	Warren,	1	20
Milford,	10	200	Webster,	1	125
Millbury,	—	47	Westborough,	1	67
New Braintree,	—	10	West Boylston,	1	46
Northborough,	1	27	West Brookfield,	—	22
Northbridge,	2	71	Westminster,	—	49

Cities and Towns.	Commissioned Officers.	Privates.		Commissioned Officers.	Privates.
WORCESTER— <i>Con.</i>					
Winchendon,	—	76	Other States,	20	955
Worcester,	37	595	Residence not given, . .	—	647
	110	3,464		20	1,602
Total,		3,574	Total,		1,622

Aggregate Statistics of the Three Years Volunteers.

COUNTIES.	Commissioned.	Enlisted Men.	Total.
Barnstable,	3	108	111
Berkshire,	21	614	635
Bristol,	59	1,681	1,740
Dukes,	—	1	1
Essex,	148	4,134	4,282
Franklin,	12	482	494
Hampden,	35	845	880
Hampshire,	15	575	590
Middlesex,	141	4,200	4,341
Nantucket,	1	7	8
Norfolk,	70	2,031	2,101
Plymouth,	44	1,363	1,407
Suffolk,	278	4,111	4,389
Worcester,	110	3,464	3,574
Other States,	20	955	975
Residence not given,	—	647	647
	957	25,218	26,175

It appears by these tables that the whole number of three years volunteers in our several commands is 26,175. Some rolls of the cavalry regiment and lists of recruits not yet received would certainly increase the number to 27,000. To these add the number of three months volunteers as exhibited in preceding tables, and the aggregate shows that since the 16th of April last Massachusetts has armed, equipped and sent to the war 30,736 men, or twice the number of the entire army of the United States one year ago.

Nor does this include six Massachusetts companies organized in Newburyport, West Cambridge, Milford, Lawrence, Boston, and Cambridgeport, which, finding at the time no places in our regiments, received permission on the last of May to join the Mozart Regiment and Sickles Brigade of New York; nor does it include two bodies of men raised by Major-General Butler, in Massachusetts, and in camp at Lowell and Pittsfield; nor the three hundred men in the "Union Coast Guard Regiment" at Fortress Monroe, under command of Colonel Wardrop. These, although not properly Massachusetts organizations, contain about twenty-nine hundred Massachusetts men, and added to the number already given would make a total of 33,636.

Since the commencement of the war 11,000 Massachusetts men have enlisted in the navy, and are now doing service on the decks of our ships. If we add these to the land forces, the grand total of men furnished by this Commonwealth to suppress rebellion and maintain law, will be 44,636.

No allowance is made in the above enumeration for men who have been enlisted in Massachusetts by persons from other States, who opened recruiting stations in our chief cities and towns, and have drawn away many who would otherwise have enlisted in our own companies, and many who thought the persons enlisting them were authorized by this State. It is a low estimate to place at 2,000 the number of Massachusetts men who were thus recruited, and who now swell the quota of New York and other States, while they lessen our own. From obvious reasons of public policy I consider that this outside recruiting should be discouraged, as well by our own State within her borders, as it is by other States within theirs.

The Act passed last May at the extra session of our Legislature, for the relief of families of Massachusetts Volunteers, has proved eminently wise and benevolent. Through the zealous co-operation of the several cities and towns in carrying out its provisions, not only has recruiting been greatly stimulated, but mothers, wives and children have been saved from utter destitution ; for there are times when a soldier's pay is delayed, or squandered by his extravagance, and an allowance of a few dollars at once is a greater blessing than ten times the sum in prospective. But it was not surprising that an Act so hastily prepared should have some defects ; and as I have had abundant opportunity to observe its practical working, I may be allowed a suggestion to your Excellency. If the Act were so amended that the city or town where the *applicant* resides should furnish the money, much confusion would be saved. As the law is now construed, the city or town where the volunteer resided when enrolled provides for his family ; and not only is this residence often hard to ascertain, but in many cases families are deprived of the State aid, because they live at a great distance, while in other cases it is to be feared that there is fraud practised. If a man enlists as a resident of Boston, leaving a wife or mother in Worcester, she must apply for relief to Boston, where she is not known, and she must be at the expense of a journey perhaps without success, for she cannot easily prove in a strange place her identity or the worthiness of her claim. Again, if a claimant has children in the service residing in different towns, to which town shall she apply for relief ? or what is to prevent her from drawing from several towns at the same time ? although the law only allows for one child. Such cases have frequently come to my notice, and no doubt many more to the State Auditor ; so that the liberality of the State is without avail to some persons, and liable to be squandered upon others.

On the 1st of November, Lieutenant-Colonel Browne, Military Secretary, prepared by your Excellency's direction the following letter, of which a copy was forwarded to each of the Colonels commanding Massachusetts Regiments. I have reason to believe that the excellent advice it contains has been productive of much good.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, }
November 1, 1861.

Colonel,—I am directed by His Excellency Governor Andrew, to explain to you the following principles by which he desires to be guided in performing the duty of making appointments to vacancies among the commissioned officers of the Massachusetts Volunteer Regiments, which duty is imposed upon him by section third of chapter fifty-seven of the Acts passed at the first session of the thirty-seventh Congress. You are already acquainted with his views upon this subject, but it is deemed advisable to place them in a form in which they may be preserved on record among the official papers of your regiment.

To encourage the enlistment of intelligent and ambitious young men, and to reward merit which has been displayed in active service, he desires that as a general rule all such appointments shall be made by promotion in the regiment in which the vacancies exist. Unless there is some definite reason for acting otherwise, it is desirable that such promotion shall be made according to the principle of seniority in rank; and the relative rank of the commissioned officers of all volunteer organizations in their respective grades is prescribed (by General Order No. 66 of the War Department of the United States,) to be according to the dates of muster into service.

His Excellency desires that the commanding officers of the various Massachusetts regiments shall co-operate with him, in order to enable these appointments to be justly and promptly made. For this purpose he requests that whenever a vacancy shall occur, the commanding officer of the regiment shall prepare a recommendation for filling such vacancy, as well as for filling any other vacancies which would be consequent upon the adoption of such recommendation. This recommendation His Excellency desires to be submitted to the General commanding the Brigade to which the regiment is attached, for his approval to be endorsed thereon, and when so endorsed, to be forwarded to this Department.

Immediate action will be taken upon such recommendations, at the earliest moment after official notice of the existence of the vacancies is received at this Department from the office of the Adjutant-General of the United States Army, from which office they are certified to the Governors of the States, after being reported by the commanding officers of the various regiments agreeably to section third of General Order No. 63 of the War Department of the United States.

In making these recommendations it is desirable that the commanding officer shall adhere to the principle above recited of promotion in the regiment according to seniority of rank, unless there are especial reasons to the contrary; and whenever such reasons exist, (and a recommendation not conformable to that principle is accordingly made,) it is requested

that they shall be fully and specifically stated. Among such reasons may be mentioned acts of extraordinary gallantry, which it is always desired to reward with public commendation, and if possible consistently with justice to others, also with promotion.

If in any instance, the General commanding the Brigade shall decline to endorse approval upon such recommendations, it is respectfully requested that the reasons may be stated why such approval is withheld.

His Excellency further requests that the commanding officers of all Massachusetts regiments in the field, shall, as they may have occasion, report to this Department the condition of their commands, with any suggestions which may occur to them by which the Executive of this Commonwealth may contribute to their comfort, discipline, or efficiency. Constant inquiries are made at this Department concerning our regiments, which can only be answered by instituting such a correspondence. Among the facts which it is particularly desired shall from time to time be stated as changes are made therein, are the names and ranks of the Generals commanding the Brigade and Division to which the regiment is attached, and the post office address of the regiment, and of any detachments from it. In event of the regiment or any portion of it being engaged in battle, it is of great importance that a report of the casualties shall be made immediately to this Department, with full details of the killed, wounded and missing. And generally in event of any death or discharge in the regiment, a report should be made here, in order that the rolls in the office of the Adjutant-General of this Commonwealth may be altered accordingly, and because the official certificate of the fact to this Department may affect the financial disbursements or liabilities of Massachusetts under the Act for the relief of the families of our soldiers, (chap. 222 of Mass. Stat. of 1861,) and otherwise.

In this connection His Excellency wishes to call attention to the applications for pecuniary aid which are made sometimes to the Assistant-Quartermaster of Massachusetts, in New York city, by soldiers of Massachusetts regiments. These applications are preferred by two classes of men—soldiers returning home after being discharged as incompetent for service by reason of sickness or wounds, and soldiers who are either going to or returning from the State on furlough. In the case of the first class His Excellency cannot doubt that in every instance the commanding officers of our regiments take care to secure to their discharged soldiers the pay and allowances provided by law, which are amply sufficient to enable the recipients to reach their homes with speed and comfort—unless they are improvident or careless. But as regards the second class, His Excellency respectfully requests all officers to impress upon Massachusetts soldiers, travelling on furlough, that they have no claim for such relief or support, other than as private citizens

travelling for their own private business, pleasure or convenience; and the same motives of personal pride which would restrain them from asking pecuniary aid if they were clad in civilians' clothing, ought to make them equally reluctant to seek it when they wear the uniform of a soldier. The Assistant-Quartermaster at New York has not, and there is no law authorizing him to have public funds applicable to such purposes. It may be well to bring this fact to the attention of some soldiers applying for furloughs for the purpose of returning to Massachusetts.

It is with much regret that His Excellency feels obliged to allude to this practice, for it detracts from the high reputation which the soldiers of Massachusetts so deservedly have gained, and which it should be a matter of individual pride with them to preserve and increase. It is for the same reason that allusion must be made to another subject. The provisions of chapter 222 of the Massachusetts statutes of 1861 (known as the Soldiers' Families' Relief Act) are too familiar to you to need repetition. That Act instituted a system of public charity towards the needy families of our troops, in dispensing which the municipal authorities of our towns and cities act as the agents of the Commonwealth. For the purpose of correctly auditing these municipal accounts, with a view to reimbursement from the State treasury, the State Auditor has recourse to the descriptive rolls of the various regiments, on deposit in the Adjutant-General's office, as *prima facie* evidence of the facts which they recite, viz.: the name, residence, civil occupation, &c., of the soldier, and the memorandum usually made under the heading of "Remarks," of the number, sex, and relationship of the individuals (if any) depending on him for support, who, according to the terms of the Act, may, in the discretion of the municipal authorities, be made beneficiaries under it. The municipal authorities also look to these rolls as *prima facie* evidence of the entry into United States service of the soldiers whose families apply to them for relief. For these and other reasons it is of the utmost importance that the descriptive rolls should be made out with scrupulous accuracy, and in every instance of recruiting for a regiment in the field, that additional rolls of the new recruits should be deposited, and that all changes whether by death, discharge, desertion, or otherwise, should be promptly notified here as well as to the Federal authorities.

It is with mortification that His Excellency has investigated one instance in which an attempt has been made by a Massachusetts soldier to abuse the benevolent provisions of this Relief Act, by falsifying the return upon his descriptive roll, and it is represented by the chairman of the Board of Alien Commissioners that similar instances, although rare, are yet sufficiently numerous to justify allusion to their occurrence. Detection is in almost every case inevitable, because a soldier's enlist-

ment, name, residence, and family connexions, are matters of fact of which the descriptive roll affords by no means *absolute* evidence. The attempt to deceive is, however, no less criminal, and detrimental to the credit of our service. In the instance to which reference is made, the soldier, being unmarried, was endorsed upon the descriptive roll as having a wife and two children, and was detected in an attempt to persuade a woman of bad character to apply to the municipal authorities of his city for relief under the Act, as being his wife. To her credit she appears to have indignantly rejected the proposal.

Happily such instances for censure are very rare, and it may well be doubted whether a more intelligent and moral body of citizens ever assumed arms, than the thirty thousand soldiers whom Massachusetts, since the 15th of April, has contributed to the armies of the United States. Their conduct in the field has confirmed public confidence in the excellence of the system of society under which they have been reared. They are regarded by the people of Massachusetts with feelings of unalloyed pride, and with a firm assurance that the name of no Massachusetts soldier will ever be reproached for cowardice or disloyalty.

I have the honor to be

Respectfully your obedient servant,

ALBERT G. BROWNE, Jr.,

Lieut.-Col. and Military Secretary.

By order of His Excellency GOVERNOR ANDREW.

The experience of this office shows that a large proportion of the discharged soldiers are sent on with scarcely sufficient money to pay their expenses home, and in this connection, I would respectfully call the attention of your Excellency to the importance of having some place of general rendezvous in this city for the accommodation of soldiers who are left behind by their regiments, and others who are constantly returning home, on furlough, sick, wounded or discharged. Soldiers thus situated call almost every day at this office, who require food, rest and transportation to their towns. They are generally penniless. They have no means of procuring lodging or food. Men belonging to Maine and New Hampshire regiments frequently apply for a meal and lodging. They have no money and have either to crave charity or wander about the streets all night hungry and footsore; or they have to apply at the Police Station houses of the city, where they are quartered with the vicious and degraded. A great deal of suffering has thus been caused to these worthy soldiers of the Union.

New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore have each a soldiers' home, where food and sleeping accommodations are furnished without charge to the weary, sick and suffering soldiers. A similar place of resort is required in Boston. The cost would not be great, and under judicious management its benefits would be incalculable. I regard such a place as an absolute necessity.

Before leaving this subject, I wish to express, in behalf of our poor and wounded men who have passed through New York to and from the seat of war, my thanks for the unceasing vigilance and untiring sympathy, kindness and liberality of Colonel Frank E. Howe, Assistant-Quartermaster in that city. He will long be remembered with gratitude by our Massachusetts soldiers.

I append tables exhibiting the present condition of the Volunteer Militia of this Commonwealth.

Roster of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, January, 1862.

FIRST DIVISION.

Major-General, Samuel Andrews, Roxbury.—*Division Inspector*, P. Stearns Davis, Cambridge.—*Quartermaster*, Preston A. Ames, Boston.—*Engineer*, John R. Hall, Roxbury.—*Aide-de-Camp*, Henry C. Brooks, Boston.—*Aide-de-Camp*, Joseph L. Henshaw, Boston.—*Judge-Advocate*, Thornton K. Lothrop, Boston.

FIRST BRIGADE.

Brigadier-General, William W. Bullock, Cambridge.—*Brigade Inspector*, Solon Fisher, Boston.—*Aide-de-Camp*, John Federhen, 3d, Boston.—*Engineer*, William J. Faulkner, Boston.

FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Lieut.-Colonel Commanding, Isaac S. Burrell, Roxbury.—*Major*, Thomas L. D. Perkins, Roxbury.—*Adjutant*, George W. Beach, Boston.—*Quartermaster*, Sidney A. Stetson, Boston.—*Paymaster*, John S. Blair, Boston.

Company A, Boston. 4th Lieutenant Linus M. Child, Boston, commanding. 1 Sergeant, 34 Privates.

Company B, Boston. 4th Lieutenant James A. Cook, Boston, commanding. 2 Sergeants, 12 Privates.

Company C, Boston. 3d Lieutenant Thomas L. Wallwork, Boston, commanding.

2 Sergeants, 2 Corporals, 25 Privates.

Company D, Roxbury. 3d Lieutenant George W. Palmer, Roxbury, commanding.

1 Corporal, 35 Privates.

Company E, Boston. 3d Lieutenant Samuel C. Davis, Boston, commanding.
—4th Lieutenant, David Hale, Boston.
2 Sergeants, 29 Privates.

Company F, Boston. 1st Lieutenant William H. Russ, Boston, commanding.
—2d Lieutenant, William A. Clark, Boston.
1 Sergeant, 2 Corporals, 26 Privates.

Company G, Boston. 4th Lieutenant Charles C. Hathaway, Boston, commanding.
1 Sergeant, 2 Corporals, 37 Privates.

SECOND BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Major, Ralph W. Newton, Boston.—*Adjutant*, Robert C. Nichols, Roxbury.

Company A, Boston. Captain, John C. Whiton, Boston.—1st Lieutenant, Joshua M. Cushing, Boston.—2d Lieutenant, John F. Peirce, Boston.—4th Lieutenant, James C. Laughton, Boston.
4 Sergeants, 2 Corporals, 75 Privates.

Company B, Boston. Captain, Charles O. Rogers, Boston.—1st Lieutenant, Andrew G. Smith, Boston.—2d Lieutenant, Charles H. Allen, Boston.—3d Lieutenant, Edward G. Quincy, Boston.
4 Sergeants, 1 Corporal, 33 Privates.

Company C, Boston. 1st Lieutenant Robert B. Brown, Dorchester, commanding.—3d Lieutenant, Samuel Hichborn, Boston.—4th Lieutenant, John L. Swift, Roxbury.
2 Sergeants, 3 Corporals, 40 Privates.

FOURTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

[No Field nor Staff Officers.]

Company A, Boston. 2d Lieutenant Edward M. Dennie, Boston, commanding.—4th Lieutenant, Stephen Cabot, Boston.
1 Sergeant, 2 Corporals, 53 Privates.

Company B, Boston. 1st Lieutenant James R. Gregerson, Boston, commanding.—2d Lieutenant, Isaac Butts, Boston.
1 Sergeant, 2 Corporals, 46 Privates.

FOURTH BATTALION OF RIFLEMEN.

[No Field Officers.]—*Surgeon*, Anthony Ruppenar, Boston.

Company A, Boston. [No commissioned officers.]
1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal, 21 Privates.

Company B, Boston. 4th Lieutenant Horace T. Rockwell, Boston, commanding.
21 Privates.

FIRST BATTALION OF LIGHT DRAGOONS.

Adjutant, Edmund Train, Cambridge.—*Quartermaster*, Erastus C. Bates, Cambridge.—*Surgeon*, Moses C. Greene, Boston.

Company A, Boston. Captain, Lucius Slade, Boston.—2d Lieutenant, Albert H. Sanborn, Somerville.—4th Lieutenant, George Souther, Boston.
3 Sergeants, 4 Corporals, 95 Privates.

Company B, Boston. Captain, Thomas J. Peirce, Woburn.—1st Lieutenant, Charles T. Stevens, Boston.—2d Lieutenant, John S. Leonard, Boston.
4 Sergeants, 4 Corporals, 103 Privates.

COMPANY OF LIGHT ARTILLERY.—FIRST BRIGADE.

[No Captain. No Lieutenants.]

Quartermaster, Thomas J. Foss, Boston.—*Surgeon*, John P. Ordway, Boston,
1 Sergeant, 3 Corporals, 54 Privates.

COMPANY OF CADETS.—FIRST DIVISION.

Captain, C. C. Holmes, Milton.—*Lieutenant*, A. C. Baldwin, Boston.—*Ensign*, John Jeffries, Jr., Boston.—*Adjutant*, Charles R. Codman, Boston.—*Quartermaster*, Curtis B. Raymond, Boston.—*Surgeon*, Ezra Palmer, Boston.—*First Lieutenants*, J. M. Churchill, Milton; Russell Sturgis, Jr., Boston; G. H. Blanchard, Boston; Charles O. Rich, Boston; Frank Hodgkinson, West Roxbury; William R. Paine, Brookline; George J. Fisher, Brookline.

15 Sergeants, 16 Corporals, 93 Privates.

SECOND BRIGADE.

Brigade Inspector, Richard A. Peirce, New Bedford.—*Brigade Quartermaster*, William C. Lovering, Taunton.—*Aide-de-Camp*, Silas P. Richmond, Freetown.

COMPANY OF DRAGOONS.

[No Return.]

THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

[No Return.]

FOURTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel, Abner B. Packard, Quincy.—*Major*, Horace O. Whittemore, Boston.—*Adjutant*, Henry Walker, Quincy.—*Quartermaster*, William W. Carruth, Boston.—*Paymaster*, William D. Atkinson, Boston.—*Surgeon*, Henry M. Saville, Quincy.—*Surgeon's Mate*, W. Lyman Faxon, Quincy.

Company A, Canton. Captain, Ira Drake, Stoughton.—1st Lieutenant, Henry U. Morse, Canton.—2d Lieutenant, Walter Cameron, Canton.
4 Sergeants, 4 Corporals, 68 Privates.

Company B, Easton. Captain, Milo M. Williams, Easton.—1st Lieutenant, Linton Waldron, Easton.—2d Lieutenant, William E. Bump, Jr., Easton.
2 Sergeants, 2 Corporals, 22 Privates.

Company C, Braintree. Captain, James T. Stevens, Braintree.—1st Lieutenant, Isaac P. Fuller, Braintree.—2d Lieutenant, William M. Richards, Braintree.

2 Sergeants, 4 Corporals, 31 Privates.

Company D, Randolph. Captain, Horace Niles, Randolph.—1st Lieutenant, Otis S. Wilbur, Randolph.—2d Lieutenant, Hiram F. Wales, Randolph.—3d Lieutenant, Charles Howland, Randolph.—4th Lieutenant, Nathan E. Buck, Randolph.

4 Sergeants, 3 Corporals, 1 Musician, 49 Privates.

Company E, Abington. Captain, Charles F. Allen, Abington.—1st Lieutenant, Lewis Soule, Abington.—2d Lieutenant, John W. Mitchell, Abington.—3d Lieutenant, Jerome Washburn, Abington.—4th Lieutenant, Joseph W. Caton, Abington.

3 Sergeants, 4 Corporals, 32 Privates.

Company F, Foxborough. Captain, David L. Shepard, Foxborough.—1st Lieutenant, Moses A. Richardson, Foxborough.—3d Lieutenant, Simeon G. Blandin, Taunton.

3 Sergeants, 3 Corporals, 32 Privates.

Company G, Taunton. Captain, Timothy Gordon, Taunton.—1st Lieutenant, Henry C. Perry, Taunton.—2d Lieutenant, Zaccheus Sherman, Taunton.—3d Lieutenant, Frederick A. Harrington, Taunton.—4th Lieutenant, William R. Black, Taunton.

2 Sergeants, 4 Corporals, 2 Musicians, 20 Privates.

Company H, Quincy. Captain, Edward A. Spear, Quincy.—1st Lieutenant, William S. Glover, Quincy.—2d Lieutenant, William G. Sheen, Quincy.

5 Sergeants, 4 Corporals, 12 Privates.

Company I, Hingham. 1st Lieutenant Charles Sprague, Hingham, commanding.

3 Sergeants, 2 Corporals, 27 Privates.

SECOND DIVISION.

Major-General, William Sutton, Salem.—*Division Inspector,* Daniel Perkins, Salem.—*Quartermaster,* William Saunders, Salem.—*Aid-de-Camp,* William C. Prescott, Salem.—*Aid-de-Camp,* Eben Sutton, Salem.—*Engineer,* Edward G. Parker, Boston.—*Judge-Advocate,* Alfred A. Abbott, South Danvers.

THIRD BRIGADE.

Brigade Inspector, William H. Clemence, Lowell.—*Quartermaster,* Thomas J. Porter, Woburn.—*Aid-de-Camp,* Samuel E. Convers, Lowell.

COMPANY OF LIGHT DRAGOONS, OF THIRD BRIGADE.

1st Lieutenant Frank E. Stanley, Waltham, commanding.—3d Lieutenant, Thomas Farnsworth, Waltham.—4th Lieutenant, Abel W. Sherman, Waltham.

3 Sergeants, 2 Corporals, 28 Privates.

FIFTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel, Samuel C. Lawrence, Medford.—*Lieutenant-Colonel*, George H. Peirson, Salem.—*Major*, John T. Boyd, Charlestown.—*Quartermaster*, Joseph E. Billings, Boston.—*Surgeon*, Samuel H. Hurd, Charlestown.—*Assistant Surgeon*, William W. Keen, Jr., Philadelphia.

Company A, Concord. 1st Lieutenant Joseph Derby, Jr., Concord, commanding.—2d Lieutenant, Humphrey H. Buttrick, Concord.—3d Lieutenant, Charles Bowers, Concord.

4 Sergeants, 4 Corporals, 50 Privates.

Company B, Somerville. Captain, George O. Brastow, Somerville.—1st Lieutenant, William E. Robinson, Somerville.—2d Lieutenant, Frederick R. Kinsley, Somerville.

3 Sergeants, 4 Corporals, 40 Privates.

Company D, Charlestown. 1st Lieutenant Phineas H. Tibbetts, Charlestown, commanding.—2d Lieutenant, John W. Rose, Boston.—3d Lieutenant, Hannibal D. Norton, Chelsea.—4th Lieutenant, George H. Marden, Jr., Charlestown.

4 Sergeants, 4 Corporals, 31 Privates.

Company E, Medford. Captain, John Hutchins, Medford.—2d Lieutenant, Perry Coleman, Medford.—3d Lieutenant, William H. Patte, West Cambridge.

3 Sergeants, 1 Corporal, 52 Privates.

Company H, Charlestown. Captain, John B. Norton, Charlestown.—1st Lieutenant, Caleb Drew, Charlestown.—2d Lieutenant, Walter Everett, Charlestown.

4 Sergeants, 4 Corporals, 76 Privates.

SECOND BATTALION RIFLEMEN.

Adjutant, James T. Joslin, Marlborough.—*Quartermaster*, Luther H. Farnsworth, Marlborough.—*Surgeon*, William W. Claflin, Marlborough.

Company A, Marlborough. 4th Lieutenant Rufus H. Brigham.

No members.

Company C, Natick. 2d Lieutenant Aaron W. Pray, Natick, commanding. 2 Sergeants, 1 Musician, 13 Privates.

SIXTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Paymaster, Rufus L. Plaisted, Lowell.—*Surgeon*, Normon Smith, Groton.—*Surgeon's-Mate*, Jansen T. Paine, Charlestown.

Company A, Lowell. 2d Lieutenant Andrew C. Wright, Lowell, commanding.

3 Sergeants, 2 Corporals, 37 Privates.

Company B, Groton. 1st Lieutenant, George F. Shattuck, Groton.—2d Lieutenant, Samuel G. Blood, Groton.—4th Lieutenant, Rodney D. Cragin, Lowell.

3 Sergeants, 4 Corporals, 1 Musician, 37 Privates.

Company C, Lowell. Captain, Albert S. Follansbee, Lowell.—2d Lieutenant, John C. Jepson, Lowell.—3d Lieutenant, Henry H. Wilder, Lowell.

3 Sergeants, 3 Corporals, 33 Privates.

Company D, Lowell. 1st Lieutenant, Charles E. Jones, Lowell.—3d Lieutenant, Samuel C. Pinney, Lowell.—4th Lieutenant, Llewellen L. Craig, Lowell.

5 Sergeants, 1 Corporal, 33 Privates.

Company E, Acton. 2d Lieutenant George W. Rand, Acton, commanding.—4th Lieutenant, Aaron S. Fletcher, Acton.

3 Sergeants, 3 Corporals, 2 Musicians, 26 Privates.

Company F, Lawrence. Captain, Melvin Beal, Lawrence.—2d Lieutenant, Jerome Cross, Methuen.—3d Lieutenant, Jesse C. Silver, Lawrence.

1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal, 2 Musicians, 23 Privates.

Company H, Lowell. Captain, John F. Noyes, Lowell.—2d Lieutenant, Andrew F. Jewett, Lowell.—3d Lieutenant, Benjamin Warren, Lowell.

2 Sergeants, 2 Corporals, 26 Privates.

Company I, Lawrence. 2d Lieutenant A. Lawrence Hamilton, Lawrence, commanding.—3d Lieutenant, Eben H. Ellenwood, Lawrence.—4th Lieutenant, Eugene J. Mason, Lawrence.

3 Sergeants, 3 Corporals, 20 Privates.

FOURTH BRIGADE.

Brigadier-General, Joseph Andrews, Salem.—*Engineer*, William A. Williams, Chelsea.—*Aid-de-Camp*, Charles H. Almy, Boston.

SECTION OF LIGHT ARTILLERY OF FOURTH BRIGADE, SALEM.

1st Lieutenant Edward Wilson, Salem, commanding.—2d Lieutenant, Stephen W. Mansfield, Salem.—*Surgeon*, Elisha H. Quimby, Salem.

2 Sergeants, 2 Corporals, 28 Privates.

SEVENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel, Lyman Dike, Stoneham.—*Lieutenant-Colonel*, Simeon Flint, Salem.—*Adjutant*, Charles M. Maudant, Lynn.—*Quartermaster*, Cyrus Hobbs, Chelsea.—*Paymaster*, Solon O. Richardson, Jr., South Reading.—*Surgeon*, William H. Heath, Stoneham.—*Surgeon's Mate*, John M. Grovesnor, Danvers.

Company A, Salem. Captain, George D. Putnam, Salem.—2d Lieutenant, Robert W. Reeves, Salem.

3 Sergeants, 1 Corporal, 35 Privates.

Company B, Salem. Captain, Edward H. Staten, Salem.—1st Lieutenant, Isaac S. Noyes, Salem.

3 Sergeants, 4 Corporals, 64 Privates.

Company C, Stoneham. Captain, John H. Dike, Stoneham.—1st Lieutenant, Leander F. Lynde, Stoneham.—2d Lieutenant, Darius N. Stevens, Stoneham.—3d Lieutenant, James F. Rowe, Stoneham.

4 Sergeants, 3 Corporals, 2 Musicians, 33 Privates.

Company E, South Reading. 1st Lieutenant Charles H. Shepard, South Reading, commanding.—2d Lieutenant, James D. Draper, South Reading.
4 Sergeants, 76 Privates.

Company G, Haverhill. Captain, Carlos P. Messer, Haverhill.—1st Lieutenant, George J. Dean, Haverhill.—3d Lieutenant, Charles H. P. Palmer, Haverhill.

3 Sergeants, 2, Corporals, 2 Musicians, 51 Privates.

Company H, Salem. Captain, Henry F. Danforth, Salem.—2d Lieutenant, William F. Sumner, South Danvers.—3d Lieutenant, George H. Wiley, South Danvers.—4th Lieutenant, John E. Stone, South Danvers.

2 Sergeants, 2 Corporals, 43 Privates.

EIGHTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Adjutant, George Creasey, Newburyport.—*Quartermaster*, Ephraim A. Ingalls, Lynn.—*Surgeon*, Bowman B. Breed, Lynn.—*Surgeon's Mate*, Warren Tapley, Lynn.—*Chaplain*, Gilbert Haven, Lynn.

Company A, Newburyport. Captain, Albert W. Bartlett, Newburyport.—1st Lieutenant, George Barker, Newburyport.—2d Lieutenant, Gamaliel Hodges, Newburyport.—3d Lieutenant, Nathan W. Collins, Newburyport.—4th Lieutenant, Edward L. Noyes, Newburyport.

1 Sergeant, 3 Corporals, 52 Privates.

Company B, Marblehead. Captain, Richard Phillips, Marblehead.—1st Lieutenant, Abiel S. Roads, Jr., Marblehead.—2d Lieutenant, Eli V. Bartlett, Marblehead.—3d Lieutenant, William S. Roads, Marblehead.—4th Lieutenant, William Cash, Marblehead.

5 Sergeants, 4 Corporals, 34 Privates.

Company C, Marblehead. 1st Lieutenant, Samuel C. Graves, Marblehead.—2d Lieutenant, Lorenzo F. Linnell, Marblehead.—3d Lieutenant, John Stevens, 2d, Marblehead.—4th Lieutenant, John H. Haskell, Marblehead.

4 Sergeants, 3 Corporals, 50 Privates.

Company D, Lynn. George T. Newhall, Lynn.—1st Lieutenant, Thomas H. Berry, Lynn.—2d Lieutenant, Elbridge Z. Saunderson, Lynn.

3 Sergeants, 4 Corporals, 2 Musicians, 52 Privates.

Company E, Beverly. Captain, Francis E. Porter, Beverly.—2d Lieutenant, Eleazer Giles, Beverly.—3d Lieutenant, Albert Wallis, Beverly.—4th Lieutenant, Moses S. Herrick, Beverly.

4 Sergeants, 4 Corporals, 36 Privates.

Company F, Lynn. Captain, James Hudson, Jr., Lynn.—1st Lieutenant, Edward A. Chandler, Lynn.—2d Lieutenant, Henry Stone, Lynn.—3d Lieutenant, Jeremiah O. Marshall, Lynn.—4th Lieutenant, Matthias N. Snow, Lynn.

4 Sergeants, 3 Corporals, 1 Musician, 45 Privates.

Company G, Gloucester. 1st Lieutenant David W. Low, Gloucester, commanding.

4 Sergeants, 3 Corporals, 44 Privates.

Company H, Marblehead. Captain Francis Boardman, Marblehead.—2d Lieutenant, Thomas Cloon, Marblehead.—4th Lieutenant, Joseph S. Caswell, Marblehead.

4 Sergeants, 3 Corporals, 1 Musician, 34 Privates.

FIRST BATTALION OF RIFLEMEN.

Quartermaster, Samuel W. Haynes, Newburyport.—*Surgeon,* David L. Ambrose, West Newbury.

Company A, West Newbury. 2d Lieutenant Benjamin H. Wilson, West Newbury, commanding.

1 Sergeant, 4 Corporals, 56 Privates.

Company B, Newbury. Captain, T. Lyman Pearsons, Newbury.—1st Lieutenant, William H. Gould, Newbury.—2d Lieutenant, Thomas B. Robbins, Newbury.—3d Lieutenant, Jacob Rogers, Newbury.

1 Musician, 17 Privates.

Company C, Rowley. 1st Lieutenant Timothy W. Emerson, Rowley, commanding.

5 Sergeants, 4 Corporals, 2 Musicians, 40 Privates.

THIRD DIVISION.

Division Inspector, Charles H. Merriam, Leominster.—*Aid-de-Camp,* William B. Wood, Fitchburg.

[The Major-General Morse, Brigadier-General Ward, and Colonels Decker and Rice, of this Division, having accepted commissions in the Massachusetts three years Volunteers, and Brigadier-General Richmond having died, the command of the Division devolves upon Lieutenant-Colonel Palmer, of Ninth Regiment Infantry.]

FIFTH BRIGADE.

Aid-de-Camp, Harvey B. Wilder, Worcester.—*Engineer,* Andrew McF. Davis, Worcester.

NINTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Lieutenant-Colonel, Gilman M. Palmer, Clinton.—*Major,* Christopher C. Stone, Clinton. *Quartermaster,* Marshall Wetherbee, Ashburnham.—*Paymaster,* Daniel P. Ramsdell, Ashburnham.—*Surgeon,* Alfred Miller, Ashburnham.

Company A, Leominster. 3d Lieutenant Andrew B. Osborn, Leominster, commanding.—4th Lieutenant, Joel A. Stratton, Leominster.

1 Corporal, 21 Privates.

Company B, Fitchburg. 2d Lieutenant T. Eugene Miles, Fitchburg, commanding.—3d Lieutenant, George C. Nutting, Fitchburg.

1 Corporal, 31 Privates.

Company C, Clinton. 3d Lieutenant Josiah Alexander, Jr., Clinton, commanding.

3 Sergeants, 3 Corporals, 22 Privates.

Company E, Fitchburg. 3d Lieutenant Thaddeus L. Barker, Fitchburg, commanding.

2 Sergeants, 2 Corporals, 30 Privates.

Company G, Ashburnham. 2d Lieutenant George H. Barrett, Ashburnham, commanding.—4th Lieutenant, James W. Gardner, Ashburnham.

2 Sergeants, 1 Corporal, 28 Privates.

THIRD BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Major, Edward Lamb, Worcester.—*Quartermaster,* Willian H. Comstock, Jr., Milford. *Surgeon,* Francis H. Kelly, Worcester.

Companies A, Milford, and B, Worcester. [No returns.]

THIRD BATTALION OF RIFLES.

Adjutant, Arthur A. Goodale, Worcester.—*Quartermaster,* James E. Estabrook, Worcester.—*Surgeon,* Oramel Martin, Worcester.

Companies A, Worcester, B, Holden, and C, Worcester. [No returns.]

SIXTH BRIGADE.

Brigade Major and Inspector, John J. Le Roy, Adams.—*Quartermaster,* David W. McElwain, Adams.—*Aid-de-Camp,* Charles W. Hawks, Northampton.—*Engineer,* Mortimer D. Whitaker, Chicopee.

Company of Cavalry. [No returns.]

TENTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

[No returns.]

FIRST BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Adjutant, Charles M. Whelden, Pittsfield.—*Quartermaster,* John W. Howland, Pittsfield.—*Surgeon,* S. Leland Miller, Pittsfield.

Company A, Pittsfield. 2d Lieutenant, A. E. Goodrich, Pittsfield.—3d Lieutenant, William H. Cooley, Pittsfield.

4 Sergeants, 4 Corporals, 37 Privates.

Companies B, C, and D, transferred to Tenth Regiment of the Massachusetts Volunteers.

RECAPITULATION.

FIRST DIVISION.

	Officers.	Enlisted Men.	Aggregate.
General and Staff of Division,	7	—	7
General and Staff of First Brigade,	4	—	4
First Regiment of Infantry,	14	216	230
General and Staff of Second Brigade,	3	—	3
Third Regiment of Infantry,	*	*	*
Fourth Regiment of Infantry,	38	354	392
Second Battalion of Infantry,	11	164	175
Fourth Battalion of Infantry,	4	105	109
Fourth Battalion of Riflemen,	2	44	46
First Battalion of Light Dragoons,	9	213	222
Company of Light Artillery,	2	58	60
Company of Light Dragoons,	*	*	*
Company of Cadets,	15	124	138
	109	1,278	1,387

SECOND DIVISION.

General and Staff of Division,	7	—	7
General and Staff of Third Brigade,	4	—	4
Fifth Regiment of Infantry,	24	242	266
Sixth Regiment of Infantry,	24	282	306
General and Staff of Fourth Brigade,	3	—	3
Seventh Regiment of Infantry,	24	337	361
Eighth Regiment of Infantry,	35	407	442
First Battalion of Riflemen,	8	130	138
Section of Light Artillery,	2	32	34
Company of Light Dragoons,	3	33	36
	134	1,463	1,597

* No returns.

The foregoing returns of the Volunteer Militia of the State, made in obedience to a General Order, show, in the First and Second Divisions, an aggregate of about two-thirds the number of the active men reported at the several encampments last year. The companies in the western part of the Commonwealth, constituting the Third Division, in common with those of the other Divisions, contributed largely, of both officers and men, to the

number of Volunteers for the War ; and in consequence of the large extent of territory over which the officers at present commanding are spread, it has not been possible to obtain full returns from them in season for this Report. They will undoubtedly exhibit a proportion similar to those of the other Divisions.

Considering the great number of officers and men belonging to the militia who have entered the three years volunteer regiments, and are now in the service of the United States, the vitality remaining is remarkable. The arms and equipments which these companies had in their armories were taken from them for active use, and have not been replaced. I hope the Master of Ordnance will soon be able to furnish them with the usual equipment allowed by the law. When this is done, the companies will be recruited to the full standard and we shall have the Volunteer Militia in as good condition as ever.

I would suggest in this connection that our militia law be so amended as to allow ten companies of one hundred and one men each, to a regiment ; also that each company have two Lieutenants, instead of four, the present number. This is in conformity with the organization of the regular army and three years volunteers.

With these exceptions, I recommend that no change be made in our militia law. It is believed that Congress will soon pass a law for the organization and discipline of the militia of the several States. Every day we are gaining fresh experience, and it would be well to let our present system remain in operation until the close of the war, when a national system could be inaugurated which would make us in after years invincible in array against the world.

The returns of the assessors of the several cities and towns in the Commonwealth, made in compliance with section 2, chapter 13 of the General Statutes, show the number of *Enrolled Militia* in the State to be, for the year 1861, 157,496 men ; being an increase of 2,107 over the returns of 1860.

The usual militia encampments have been omitted during the past year ; but camps were formed, from time to time, for the discipline, instruction and organization of the volunteer forces previous to their departure from the State.

I respectfully call attention to the fact that many, who were regularly detailed for service at these camps and performed duty faithfully, have as yet received no compensation for their services. They labored hard and incurred considerable expense in drilling and recruiting companies which have since gone to the war, and of which they were acting commanders. For various reasons they were not subsequently commissioned, and not being mustered into the service of the United States, could receive no pay from the United States paymaster. I would suggest that these men be paid by the Commonwealth, and that a claim be hereafter made upon the General Government for reimbursement.

The principal duties performed by officers of the militia, since the outbreak of the rebellion, are as follows:—

April 24.—The Fourth Battalion of Infantry, Major Stevenson, was ordered to Fort Independence, and performed garrison duty until May 21.

April 27.—Brigadier-General W. W. Bullock was placed in temporary command of the Cambridge Arsenal. He was relieved May 2d by Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes, commanding the Cadets, and a guard of Harvard students performed service until May 30.

April 29.—The Second Battalion of Infantry, Major Newton, was ordered to Fort Warren, for garrison duty, and remained until May 21.

May 1.—Major-General Samuel Andrews was placed in command of Forts Warren and Independence; released from duty June 1.

May 11.—Brigadier-General Bullock was ordered to the command of Long Island, Boston Harbor, where the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Irish Regiments, which afterwards were consolidated and formed the Ninth, were stationed. The Camp was discontinued June 12.

May 13.—Brigadier-General E. W. Peirce was ordered to command the troops at Fort Warren, where he remained until May 27.

May 21.—The Fourth Battalion of Rifles, Major Leonard, was ordered to Fort Independence. Major Leonard assumed command of the Fort June 1.

May 27.—Brigadier-General Joseph Andrews was ordered to the command of Fort Warren, and remained until August 21, when he was released from duty.

June 25.—Brigadier-General George H. Ward was placed in command of the troops at the Brook Farm, Worcester. He was subsequently commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel of the Fifteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers.

July 10.—Colonel Lyman Dike was ordered to command the troops in camp at Lynnfield: relieved August 22. He afterwards was placed in command, and performed duty from September 6 to 12.

July 16.—Major-General Augustus Morse was detailed to command the troops in camp at Worcester. He subsequently was appointed to the command of the Twenty-First Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers.

September 12.—Brigadier-General Joseph Andrews was placed in command of Fort Warren, where he remained until September 23. He immediately assumed command of Camp Cameron, Cambridge, where he remained until released from duty November 18.

November 18.—Brigadier-General Bullock assumed temporary command of the troops at Camp Cameron, and remained until November 27.

On the 25th of April, Major-Generals Sutton, Morse, and Andrews, with portions of their respective staffs, were appointed a Board to examine candidates for commissions. Their head-

quarters were at the State House. They were released from duty May 24, having examined during the time they were in session six hundred and forty-one men, thirty-nine of whom were rejected. They performed their delicate trust with fidelity, and their labor has been of much value to the Commonwealth.

On the 24th of July a General Recruiting Station was opened in Boston, and Brigadier-General Bullock was ordered to superintend the business of recruiting for our volunteer regiments, which duty he discharged with ability and success. He was released, and the Recruiting Office discontinued, on the 11th of December. The number of men enlisted by General Bullock and his agents in different cities and towns already returned, is six thousand nine hundred and thirty-six ; and it is believed that the number will be increased by two thousand when all the returns are received. The State is entitled to reimbursement by the General Government for the expenses of the Recruiting Station.

On several occasions during the year 1861, companies were detailed to perform escort duty.

The great increase of business in this department since the commencement of the war, has rendered necessary the employment of four additional clerks and a messenger, the salaries of whom amount in the aggregate to \$2,805.10. During the past year there have been twenty-eight general and six hundred and fifty-one special orders issued from this office, and eleven hundred and eighty-six letters written and recorded. The total number of general orders for the five previous years, is thirty-six, of special orders one hundred and fifty-nine, and of recorded letters six hundred and eleven. About twenty thousand certificates from the descriptive rolls have been written and furnished to families of volunteers and the authorities of cities and towns. The average number of persons visiting this office since the middle of April last is at least one hundred and fifty per day, and one day by actual count there were six hundred and fifty-three.

The appropriations and expenditures for the year 1861 are as follows :—

Appropriation for militia bounty,	\$43,000 00
Drawn,	220 00
Balance,	<u>\$42,780 00</u>
Appropriation for Adj't and Q. M. Gen'l's Dep't,	\$4,630 80
Drawn,	3,303 55
Balance,	<u>\$1,327 25</u>
Appropriation for military accounts,	\$5,500 00
Drawn,	521 50
Balance,	<u>\$4,978 50</u>
Appropriation for office incidentals,	\$350 00
Drawn,	196 73
Balance,	<u>\$153 27</u>
Appropriation for armory rents,	\$11,000 00
[Accounts not yet rendered. Probably the whole appropriation will be required.]	
Appropriation for equipment of troops,	\$25,000 00
Drawn,	24,360 98
Balance,	<u>\$639 12</u>

In the performance of official duties I have frequently visited the different camps in the State, to aid in the recruiting, disciplining and organizing of the volunteer regiments, and also to settle disputes and difficulties arising in appointments and disappointments, and am proud to say that the conduct of officers and men has been on every occasion respectful and soldierlike. Good order, cleanliness and good health have prevailed in the camps, and no serious accidents have occurred.

Before closing this Report, I deem it proper to acknowledge publicly the kind and generous offers of assistance repeatedly made by gentlemen long connected with the militia of the Commonwealth, of whose services I have availed myself on several occasions; and particularly to express my sincere thanks

to Colonel Newell A. Thompson and William W. Warren, Esq., of Boston, for their valuable aid in despatching the business of this department during the months of April and May.

To the brave men who have gone forth to meet the ordeal of death in defence of law and liberty, the Commonwealth will ever be grateful. I feel that the narrative of the foregoing pages illustrates but faintly the earnest and lofty spirit of patriotism, of honor, and of devotion to duty, which inspires the citizen soldiers of Massachusetts. They have all shown me kindness and attention which I shall never forget, and which I have endeavored in part to repay by a faithful discharge of my duty to them and theirs.

With much respect, I have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's obedient servant,

WILLIAM SCHOULER,
Adjutant-General.



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